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EVICTIONS BANNEDNew Bill Passes All Stages In Council: Immediate
Protection Of Low-Rate TenantsProvision For
Fair Rents Basis
In Ordinance

An ordinance to prevent unreasonable eviction of tenants and to make provision as to the rent and recovery of premises in certain cases, was passed through all its stages in Legislative Council this afternoon, and became law.

The measure is limited to a duration of 12 months, and one of the most important provisions is to stay immediately all proceedings for eviction against tenants paying less than \$20 monthly in rent.

Its effect on other tenancies is to overrule existing law, to restrict the landlord's right to possession. The Court will decide each case on its merits and upon the "fair and reasonable rent" in cases where a rent increase is the point of dispute.

Reference committees will be appointed by H.E. the Governor to assist the Court in establishing points of fact regarding the condition of premises and the rents of adjoining premises, in order that a "fair rent" may be arrived at.

The objects and reasons, appended to the Ordinance stated:

The influx of refugees from Canton as a result of recent air raids there has, despite administrative measures to cope with and restrict it, so increased a population already swollen by immigrants seeking safety from disturbance in China that the housing accommodation of the Colony is no longer sufficient to contain the numbers of those who desire to occupy it and are in many cases willing to pay exorbitant prices for doing so.

NOW NECESSARY

The object of this Bill, which is based on sections 12 and 15 of the Rent, etc., Restrictions Act, 1923 (13 and 14 Geo. 5), reproduced in clauses 3 and 4 of the Bill, is, by restricting the landlord's right to possession in certain cases, to prevent hardship to tenants now in occupation.

The housing problem and prevalent charges for rent were the

subject of inquiry by a Commission appointed on 9th March, 1938, and since the report of that Commission a careful watch has been kept upon the situation. It is now considered necessary to deal with that situation by the means contained in this Bill.

The text of the Bill follows:—

1.—This Ordinance may be cited as the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938.

2.—(1) In this Ordinance—

(a) "landlord" and "tenant" include any person from time to time deriving title under the original landlord or tenant;

(b) "landlord" also includes in relation to any dwelling-house any person, other than the tenant, who is or would but for this Ordinance be entitled to possession of the dwelling-house;

(c) "let" includes sub-let;

(d) "tenant" and "tenancy" include sub-tenant and sub-tenancy;

(e) "tenant" includes the widow of a tenant dying intestate who was residing with him at the time of his death, or, where a tenant dying intestate leaves no widow or is a woman, such member of the tenant's family as

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REVOCATION
OF 36-YEAR-OLD
RESOLUTION

The Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine (Financial Secretary) moved the following resolution in Legislative Council this afternoon:—

It is hereby resolved that the resolution of this Council adopted on the 2nd August, 1902, requiring that pensions paid in England from the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund be paid at the rate of 3/- to the dollar shall not apply to any pension granted on or after the 1st June, 1938.

It is required, said Mr. Caine, because, by a resolution of this Council adopted in 1902, a fixed rate of exchange of 3/- to the dollar was prescribed for pensions paid in England from the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund and this rate is obviously no longer appropriate to present conditions.

DOLLAR SALARIES ONLY

The special rate applies of course only to pensions calculated on dollar salaries but while the majority

GREAT LAKES
DEVELOPMENT

Washington, To-day.

The United States has submitted to the Canadian Government a comprehensive treaty for development and use of the Great Lakes, to be known as the St. Lawrence Basin Treaty.

The United States agrees to build and finance a hydro-electric dam on the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, while Canada, financed by the United States, will build a 27-foot canal round the Rapids through which ocean-going vessels may reach the heart of both countries.—Reuter.

of pensions now granted to persons living in England are calculated on sterling salaries there is no reason why any pensions which may be granted hereafter on the basis of dollar salaries should be artificially increased by payment at a rate of exchange of more than twice the current rate.

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What's new in lingerie?

Colours. We wear dark plum-coloured slips with our lilac-strewn prints. Light over dark news for lingerie and frock alliances.

For lace on pastel silks raisin brown and ice blue. Ice blue on coral is the trousseau colour scheme of the spring.

Materials.

Batiste . . . heroine of pre-silk days . . . is back to wear with muslins and organdies. In and out of the tub like a handkerchief it stays dazzle white to the last shred. Triple ninon is here again, Crepe de Chine, suzette, milanese. For sports—all through the summer—cotton mesh.



Under shorts wear a next-to-nothing pantie tailored to the leg.

Corsets are on top. Quite literally. Paris laces them . . . in pink satin . . . over white deb frocks.

The kind that do all the good they keep under cover. Checking up on them is a full-time job for any fashion-wise woman.

No woman has any excuse for de-controlled areas of flesh. Good foundation garments can graduate bulges and remould fat. Well-planned "stretch" is grand at subtracting from figures.

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With a suit, wear a high fronted belt which sweeps up to flatten

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bound in tender colours or have your diaphragm. Get all the uplift you can if you want to wear an Em-miniature scallops. The super kind slip over the head pire dancing frock.



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New camislicks in peach coloured satin. New slip to match.

Over your head then. Knot up without any type of fastening and that sash another two inches. That still hug the base of the neck when dress is good for months. I won't they are on. Clever cutting on the der why you thought it was out of cross does the trick. date.

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Whipped Cream. Serves 6 persons.

SPANISH GREEN BEANS

Brown 1 large onion in 2 tablespoons bacon fat. Add 2 pounds green beans cut small. Cook until dry and add. 2 cups cooked tomatoes. 1 green sweet pepper chopped. 1/2 cup tomato catsup. Salt to taste and cook until tender. Serves 8 to 10 persons. (Mrs.) F. R.

Make Cold Milk Tempting

Deliciously Refreshing Recipes

Milk lends itself perfectly to variety in preparation of tempting summer beverages. Cold milk drinks are appetising and refreshing. Like other beverages, milk drinks may be dressed up and made more appealing to the eye and palate. Gay coloured glasses will transform the simplest milk drink into a special treat. A dipper of ice cream in the bottom of the glass, a topping of whipped cream or the addition of a cherry or similar fruit juice makes a pleasant surprise.

Chocolate or cocoa milk drinks are universal favourites. They may be made in a jiffy if a jar of cocoa syrup is kept handy. It is made as follows:

COCOA SYRUP

Mix to a smooth paste

½ cup cocoa and
½ cup cold water. Add another
¼ cup cold water and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add
½ teaspoon salt and
1 cup sugar, and boil for about three minutes, stirring continuously. When cool, add
1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into a clean jar and seal. After each using of syrup, cover the jar tightly.

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CHOCOLATE MILK WHIP

Mix

2 to 3 tablespoons cocoa syrup with
¾ cup milk. Beat with egg beater, chill, top with whipped cream, if desired sprinkle with
Nutmeg or cinnamon. Serve very cold.

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BITTERSWEET CREAM WHIP

Mix

2 to 3 tablespoons chocolate syrup with
½ cup milk. Fold in
¼ cup cream, stiffly whipped and sweetened with powdered sugar. Flavour with
Vanilla.

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MILK EGGNOG

Beat well

1 egg. Add
1 teaspoon sugar
¾ glass milk
Sprinkling of cinnamon or nutmeg
¼ teaspoon vanilla. Mix well and chill thoroughly before serving.

Lemon, orange, or prune juice add pleasing flavour to eggnog. The grated rind of lemon or orange may

also be used. For a fluffy eggnog, the white of the egg may be beaten separately and folded in last. For a chocolate eggnog, add 1 teaspoon chocolate syrup.

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FRUIT MILK

2 to 3 tablespoons fruit juice

1 cup milk

1 to 2 teaspoons sugar

Beat well with egg beater and serve ice cold. Pineapple, cherry, strawberry, or grape juice is especially good in this.

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BANANA MILK FLUFF

Mix well and beat with egg beater

2/3 cup mashed bananas

3 tablespoons orange juice

3 tablespoons honey

½ teaspoon almond extract

Few grains salt

2 cups milk. Garnish with

Whipped cream and sprinkle lightly with

Cinnamon or nutmeg.

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ROOT BEER FLUFF

Combine

1 teaspoon root beer

1 to 2 teaspoons sugar

¾ cup cold milk and beat with egg beater. Top with

Whipped cream and serve cold.

If You Have A Date



Maureen O'Sullivan here shows how attractive dots can look. The blouse is gold coloured with navy dots, and the pleated skirt reverses the colours. With it she wears a natural leghorn trimmed with navy blue ribbon and streamer.

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu' infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO'. Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved, and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Colds, 'Flu' and Rheumatism.

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"THE GO-GETTER"

Doihara Division Still Holding Out

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese forces have re-occupied Chiahotan and Yangkatang, strategic points between Saiyichai and Lanfeng, along the Lunghai Railway, according to a telephone message from the front.

The Japanese troops encircled in villages north-west of Lanfeng are said to be holding out at present inside Sanyichai and Chuhsinchai.

Japanese forces attacking Pohsien, in north-west Anhwei, south of Yangchen, were dispersed by the defenders, states a Chinese communique.

Another Chinese statement says that several hundred Japanese troops were discovered near Suhsien, south of Mingchuan, on Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile units operating in Shantung have reached a point south of Taian in the vicinity of China's sacred mountain, Taishan. — Reuter.

TIGHTEN GRIP

Chengchow, To-day.

Troops of the Doihara Division trapped northwest of Lanfeng are now in a precarious position as the Chinese have further tightened the ring round them.

In another general onslaught, the Chinese inflicted further casualties on the enemy. The villages where the Japanese are still holding out are said to be littered with dead and wounded.

KWEITEH CHECK

The advance of the Japanese column westward along the Lung-hai line from Kweiteh meanwhile has been checked by the Chinese at Chutsi and Tsingliangssu. Another column is pushing toward Ningling southwest of Kweiteh, where the situation is reported to be tense.

A fierce artillery duel took place yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River at Kuantai. — Central News.

POHSIEN BESIEGED

Hankow, To-day.

Grave tension prevails at Pohsien, in north Anhwei, according to military advices received from the front late last night.

Concentrating their artillery fire on the east, west and south city gates, the Japanese attempted to storm the city in a series of onslaughts.

The Chinese repulsed attack after attack. The city was still in Chinese hands late last night, though totally besieged.

A Chinese battalion sustained heavy casualties. — Central News.

KUHSINGTSI STORMED

Chengchow, To-day.

Bravely intense fire, a Chinese unit has broken into Kuhsingtsi, north of Lowang, used by the Doihara troops trapped on the south bank of the Yellow River as a stronghold, and is engaging the Japanese in bloody close-range fighting.

Chinese grip has been further tightened after the re-occupation of a number of vital points, including Tsinglungpu, Tsaihwang, Hwai-chiatun, Lanfengkw and villages northeast of Sanyichai.

The Japanese are shortening their defence lines in order to be

POPE'S 81ST BIRTHDAY

Castel Gandolfo, To-day.

His Holiness the Pope celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday.

Castel Gandolfo was beflagged and many messages of congratulation were received, including one from Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State, on behalf of the Eucharistic Congress which has just concluded at Budapest. — Reuter.

CHOLERA IN EPIDEMIC FORM IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Cholera cases within the International Settlement have recently greatly increased in frequency until they have now assumed the form of an epidemic.

For these reasons the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Hidaka, has notified the Shanghai Consular Corps that subjects of third powers like Chinese would only be permitted to enter the part of the city occupied by the Japanese on production of an inoculation certificate.

Inoculations are to be carried out by June 7. — Trans-Ocean.

better able to hold out until the arrival of reinforcements. — Central News.

JAPANESE CLAIM RELIEF OF DOIHARA

Shanghai, To-day.

In the fighting at Lanfeng on the Lunghai Railway, the Japanese claim to have succeeded in relieving detachments of the Doihara division, partly surrounded and violently attacked by the Chinese.

The claim was made by the Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, who said that Japanese troops, brought from Kweiteh, drove back the Chinese troops sent against them and advanced further west. Thereupon the Chinese facing the Doihara division, feeling themselves threatened by the pressure at their backs, withdrew towards Kaileng.

Thereby, claimed the spokesman, the peril threatening the Doihara division which apparently advanced too rapidly "seems to have been removed." — Trans-Ocean.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPAIN "VOLUNTEERS" TO COST TWO MILLIONS STERLING

London, To-day.

If the non-intervention committee's plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain is carried out, it will cost the participating countries approximately £2,250,000.

This was revealed at yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee, which dealt with the financial aspect of the proposed withdrawal.

The sub-committee estimated that the cost of collection, transport and maintenance of volunteers in camps would be between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, while the cost of sea transport of volunteers to their homeland would reach £750,000.

It was proposed yesterday that the cost of collection and maintenance be borne equally by the five great powers participating in non-intervention, while the cost of sea transport be borne proportionately by the countries whose volunteers are repatriated.

SOVIETS OBJECT

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the committee, said that Britain was willing to contribute.

The German and Italian representatives undertook to refer the matter to their governments, but the Soviet representative declared that the cost of transport and maintenance of volunteers should be borne by the countries who had volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the next session of the non-intervention committee has been convened for Thursday. By that time the answers from the various Governments to the volunteers withdrawal plan will presumably have been received.

KING AND QUEEN TO WATCH DERBY

EPSOM, TO-DAY.

THE KING AND QUEEN ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH TO-DAY'S DERBY CLASSIC.

No last-minute inspiration could be got from yesterday's racing, except perhaps for Scottish Union, since the French importation, Michoumy, from the same stable, won the Craven Plate.

Gordon Richards, riding for the first time for a week, failed even to get a place, which does not augur well for the chances of Pasch.

Although the weather is showery, dull and windy it is expected that the Downs will be thronged to-day.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN JAMAICA EASIER

London, To-day.

The Governor of Jamaica has cabled the Colonial Office stating that the improved situation on the island has been maintained.

Strikers at Kingston have returned to work, though there has not yet been much work done on sugar plantations.

The Governor has accepted the recommendations of the Board of Conciliation regarding the question of minimum wages for public works employees.—Reuter.

SOVIET DEFINES POSITION

London, To-day.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and received a statement giving complete and comprehensive details of the cost of the scheme for the evacuation of foreign volunteers in Spain to which all representatives, with the exception of the Russian, gave their approval at the meeting last Thursday.

After Lord Plymouth had intimated that His Majesty's Government were prepared to participate in providing the necessary funds, on condition that other governments also participated the representatives agreed to refer to their Governments the documents concerned.

SOVIET STAND

The Soviet representative, however, after re-stating that attitude of his Government on the withdrawal proposals, said the Soviet Government would be prepared to consider contributing, in common with other governments, to the cost of establishing and maintaining the Commissions which are to go to Spain to ascertain the number of foreign volunteers and supervise their withdrawal, but that the Soviet Government would not contribute to that part of the cost of the scheme which included expenditure on the transport of volunteers since Monsieur Kagan maintained that there were no Russian volunteers.

It is understood that the estimated cost of the evacuation scheme is between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000 which included the work of the Commissions and expenditure on bringing together the volunteers, maintaining them in camps and transporting them to ports for evacuation to their own countries.

EQUAL SHARES

It is contemplated that this cost should be borne in equal shares by the five non-intervention Powers represented on the Chairmans sub-committee.

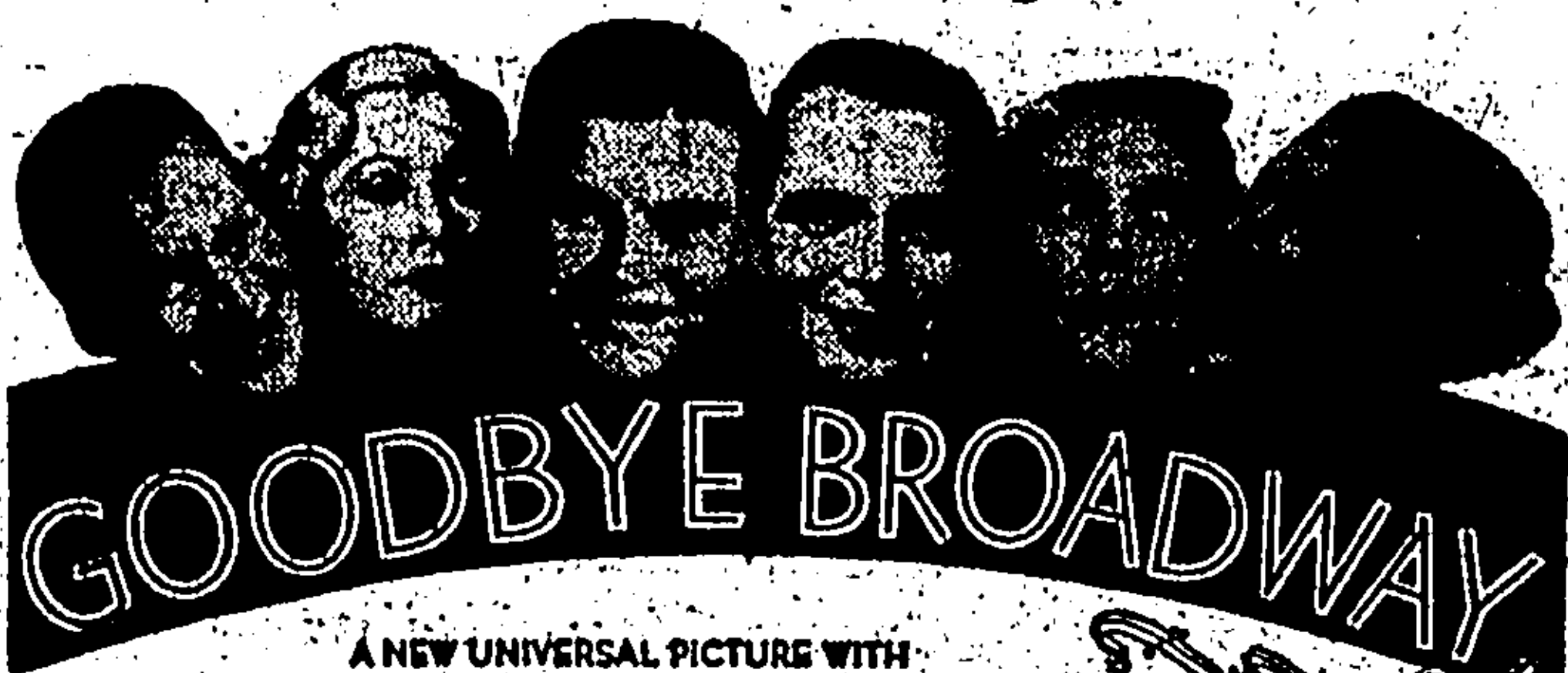
The cost of sea transport would be borne by the countries to which the volunteers are repatriated. The sub-committee will meet again on Thursday, but is not known whether the instructions of Governments on the questions which the representatives agreed to refer to them will have been received by then, and it is in any case probable that there will be another meeting early next week.—British Wireless.

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THREE-MAN GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.

From June 1 onward, the Government of the Austrian province of the Reich will be simplified under the terms of a decree issued by the Reich Governor of Austria, Doctor Seyss-Inquart.

Conformably with the decree the Government of Austria will henceforth consist of the Reich Governor, Minister of the Interior

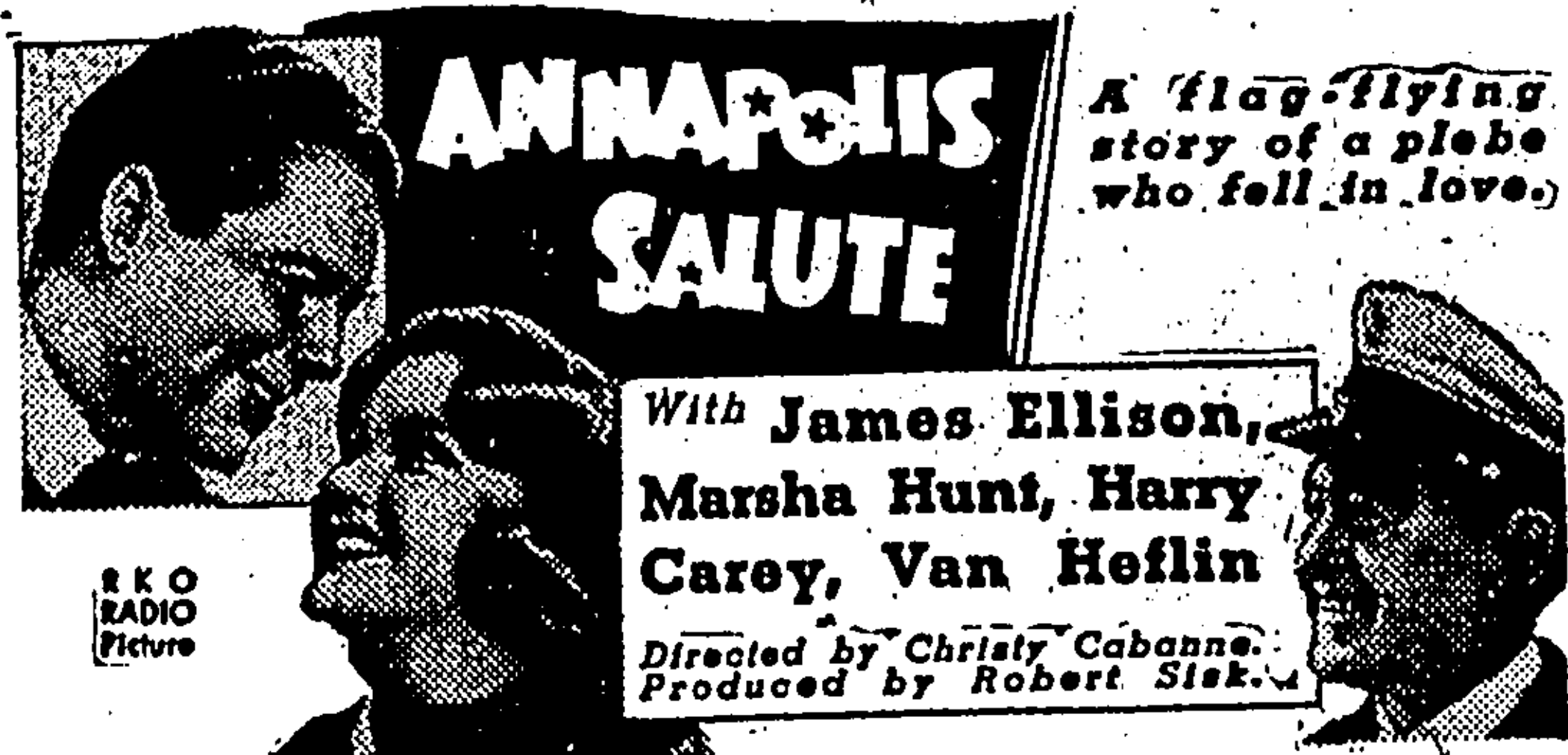
and Education, Minister of Economy and Labour, Minister of Finance and Minister of Agriculture.

It is announced that Dr. Seyss-Inquart will himself take over the office of Minister of the Interior and Education.

The Ministry of Economy and Labour as well as the Ministry of Finance will be confided to Dr. Fischboeck, while the engineer, Herr Reinthaler, was been appointed Minister of Agriculture.—Trans-Ocean.

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INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Five local residents, honoured by His Majesty the King, were invested with the insignia of their orders at a colourful ceremony at Government House this morning. The gentlemen thus honoured were:

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E.
Major M. A. Johnson, O.B.E. (Military Div.)

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Certificate of Honour

Mr. Wong Ping-sun, Certificate of Honour and

Mr. Wong Iu-tung, Certificate of Honour.

The ballroom of Government House was packed to capacity by a distinguished gathering when Lady Northcote, attended by Mr. Douglas, took her place in the front row of the Private Entree. She was followed, after a brief interval, by His Excellency and his entourage, which included His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Lindsell, in the full length wig and scarlet robes of his office.

The party proceeded to the dais on the far end of the ballroom, when the band of the Royal Scots, which was in attendance, struck up the first six bars of the National Anthem.

HON. MR. T. N. CHAU

The name of the first recipient, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau was called, and Mr. Chau, escorted by Mr. D. J. Sloss and Dr. S. W. Ts'o, advanced to the foot of the dais.

The Chief Justice read His Majesty's royal grant of dignity, following which His Excellency said:—

I have it in command from His Majesty the King to bestow upon you the Insignia of a Commander of the most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This award signifies His Majesty's recognition of the many loyal and valuable services which you have rendered to this Colony during your life time. Those services have been, and are being given in many different fields of which I will only mention the Legislative Council of the Colony, the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk. I take this opportunity of offering you my personal thanks for the advice and assistance which you have freely given to me during my Governorship.

I trust that for many years to come you will continue to serve Hong Kong as ably and faithfully as you have done hitherto.

The next recipient, Major M. A.

Johnson, of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, was escorted by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Major E. J. R. Mitchell. Addressing him His Excellency said:—

MAJOR M. A. JOHNSON

I have it in command from His Majesty the King to bestow upon you the Insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This award is in recognition of many years of loyal military service in various circumstances, beginning thirty seven years ago when you joined the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. During the Great War you were on active service throughout and earned the distinction of the award of the Military Medal, besides being mentioned twice in despatches. Latterly you put in fourteen years with the Engineer Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which Company you Commanded for eight years.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR

Recipients of Certificates of Honour were escorted, in turn, by Messrs. Li Po-kwai and Tam Woon-tong. His Excellency addressed them as follows:—

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.—It is my pleasant duty to-day to hand to you this Certificate of Honour. Its award on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation was a public acknowledgment of your valuable services on the Committees controlling the principal Hong Kong Charitable Institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospitals. You have also served usefully as Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in which capacity you assisted at the Hong Kong Pavilion at the Wembley Exhibition. I thank you publicly for your important contribution to the Colony's Welfare over many years.

Mr. Wong Ping-sun.—It is my pleasant duty to-day to hand to you this Certificate of Honour. Its award on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation was a public acknowledgment of your valuable services on the Committees controlling the principal Hong Kong Charitable Institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospitals. You have also served usefully as a Member of the District Watch Committee and as Chairman of the Central Chinese Public Dispensary. I thank you publicly for your important contribution to the Colony's Welfare over many years.

Mr. Wong Iu-tung.—It is my pleasant duty to-day to hand to you this Certificate of Honour. Its award on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation was a public acknowledgment of your valuable services on the Committees controlling the principal Hong Kong Charitable Institutions such as the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospitals. You have also served usefully as a Member of the District Watch Committee and as Chairman of the Shamshui Chinese Public Dispensary. I thank you publicly for your important contribution to the Colony's Welfare over many years.

After the last recipient had been handed his insignia, the band struck up the National Anthem, following which the company were served with refreshments.

PRIVATE ENTREE

The following composed the Private Entree.—Right Reverend Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., and Mrs. Fraser, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. Caine, Hon. Mr. B. M. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mrs. Gowland, Group Capt. A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.F., and Mrs. Peck, His Honour Mr. Acting Justice Williams and Mrs. Williams and Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D.

Dr. Hunter has reported the loss of a radiator cap valued at \$3 from his car No. 1553 while it was parked outside the Violet Peel Health Centre.

CZECH PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN BORDER VIOLATIONS

Fifteen Alleged Incursions By German Planes

Mr. Boothby's Proposals For A "Solution"

Berlin, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovakian Minister in Berlin last evening handed to the Reich Foreign Office a note protesting against fifteen alleged frontier violations by German aeroplanes.

Official German circles declare that the Czech allegations that German planes have flown over the frontier, are completely unfounded.—Reuter.

The Czech note, according to informed quarters in Berlin, is not to be regarded as a protest, and the German authorities have merely "acknowledged" the note.

SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

The various cases of alleged frontier violations will be made the subject of investigation.

Political quarters recall that a Czech news agency report of German air force planes violating the frontier, was recently proved to be based on flying over the frontier of German commercial planes.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

An alliance between England, France, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia is advocated in an article in the "Daily Telegraph" by the well-known Conservative member of Parliament, Mr. Robert Boothby, who writes that this would constitute "an armed alliance for the preservation of European peace."

Other states which are "menaced" could, in the author's opinion, join such an alliance subsequently. Among these states, according to Mr. Boothby, are the Soviet Union, Turkey, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden and Norway.

STRENGTH NOT WEAKNESS

Not until such an alliance has been formed would it be admissible for England to discuss Germany's demand, including her colonial claims, since strength and not weakness is an indispensable condition for entering on any such discussion, says Mr. Boothby.

Mr. Boothby does not deny Germany's right to economic expansion in the Danube Basin, but stresses that an alliance on the lines indicated is necessary in order to prevent her acquiring political or military predominance in that region.—Trans-Ocean.

Pressburg, To-day.

A serious clash occurred between supporters of the Carpatho-German Party and Communists at an election meeting in Untermetenstipen yesterday.

Communists, aided by Czech Socialists, tried to raid the hall but were beaten back by officials appointed by the Carpatho-German Party to preserve order.

In a melee one of the officials received a dangerous knife wound and two others minor injuries.—Trans-Ocean.

"WARLIKE" PREPARATIONS

Warsaw, To-day.

The warlike preparations made by Czechoslovakia are described by the special correspondent of "Kurjer Poranny" in a despatch published yesterday.

Everybody, he says, arriving in Eger, Asch or Reichensberg last Saturday and Sunday, whether by car or train, was enlisted in groups which under the supervision of Czech troops, were put to work digging trenches, tearing up roads and felling trees. Everyone was compelled to lend a hand and anybody objecting was in danger of being manhandled.

ALLOWED TO LEAVE

At last, cables the Polish correspondent, these citizens suddenly conscripted for labour are allowed to leave.

The Czech fortifications along the frontier, declares the Polish journalist, consist of scattered concrete forts each equipped with one gun and machine-gun. There is nothing in the way of a connecting line of fortifications.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN POLICE SWOOP

Berlin, To-day.

As a result of long inquiries into the activities of opium and foreign currency smugglers, the Berlin police have arrested 339 persons, of whom 317 are stated to be Jews.—Reuter.

NAVAL DOCKYARD TRESPASS

Lam Chung was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for trespassing in the Naval Dockyard yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that defendant landed from a sampan and told him that he was looking for a friend.

That he had been banished when he was 22 and that his time was up, was the excuse given by Chong Ming, aged 38, who was charged with returning from banishment before the expired period.

Inspector Baker said defendant was banished for 10 years from May 25, 1929. He was sent to prison for 3 months.

SERIOUS INCIDENT ALLEGED

Budapest, To-day.

It is alleged that a Hungarian citizen, resident in Czechoslovakia, returning from the Eucharistic Congress, was beaten to death by two Czech Customs officials because he called for cheers for the Hungarian nation shortly before the train crossed frontier. The Hungarian paper, "Magyarsag," which makes the allegation, says that the incident occurred on Hungarian foreign Ministry has Czechoslovak Government, says "Magyarsag".—Trans-Ocean.

UNBALANCED?

Yeung Kau, aged 18, was this morning remanded for a week for medical examination by Mr. H. R. Butters when he was charged with assaulting Kam Tsui, a married woman, in Tung Lung street.

Inspector Baker said defendant was believed to be unbalanced, as without provocation he threw a stool at complainant, who was in hospital suffering from two black eyes.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that the returns available this morning are not sufficient to warrant an inference as to pressure distribution.

Local forecast:—E. and S.E. winds, moderate: fair generally, local showers probable.

ANOTHER LOCAL CASE OF CHOLERA

A further local case of cholera was removed from Saiwan to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

All residents in Hong Kong and all visitors to the Colony are urged to help the Health Authorities in preventing another epidemic of cholera during the approaching summer.

Last year there were 1,690 cases of cholera and of these 1,082 died. Now is the time to act, not when the epidemic is established.

If you are wise you will adopt the following precautions:—

- (1) Milk and water should be boiled before drinking.
- (2) Fresh uncooked vegetables should be avoided.
- (3) Protect all food from flies and cockroaches.
- (4) Proceed immediately to one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries for a free inoculation against cholera which confers some immunity against the disease lasting approximately five months.

Also send your families and employees for the free inoculation.

The number of Marriages celebrated, according to English usage, in the Colony during the year, 1937, was 421, (of which 286 were between Chinese persons) as compared with 375 (and 219) respectively in 1936—an increase of 46.

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JAPANESE INTERFERENCE WITH S'HAU CUSTOMS RATES

Mr. Cordell Hull Questioned By Press

Non-Committal Attitude For The Present

Washington, To-day.

United States Consuls are very much alive to the question of maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs, declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday.

Replying to a query whether the State Department had confirmed reports that the Japanese had materially lowered Customs rates in Central China, in order to favour their trade, Mr. Hull said that United States Consuls were vigilant.

He reiterated the United States interest in maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs, and its interest in the manner in which trade is conducted in China.

LATER STAGE

A reporter demanded if the change in Customs rates without

the consent of the Chinese Government, which the United States recognised, did not constitute a violation of the Nine-Power Pact.

Mr. Cordell Hull replied that the question could more profitably be discussed at a later stage.—Reuter.

TURKISH UNREST IN ANTIOCH

Alexandretta, To-day. Three were killed and four wounded at Antioch in renewed demonstrations led by armed Turks yesterday.

To cope with terrorism, the authorities have erected military barricades, restricted motor traffic and moved residents from one district to another.—Reuter.

SCHUSCHNIGG MOVED FROM BELVEDERE

Vienna, To-day.

The former Austrian Federal Chancellor, Kurt von Schuschnigg, his father, and Countess Czernin-Fugger, have left Belvedere Castle where they have been living up till now.

The ex-Chancellor's furniture has
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KING SAINT STEPHEN FESTIVAL

Budapest, To-day.

The Jubilee Year of the Saint Stephen Institute on the occasion of the 900th anniversary of the death of the first great Hungarian King yesterday was solemnly inaugurated by Pontifical High Mass celebrated by the Primate of Hungary, Cardinal Szeregyi, on Kossuth Square, in the presence of the Regent Admiral Horthy, all members of the Government, members of the House of Habsburg, Army leaders and other representatives of all domains of Hungarian public life.

Immense flags almost covered the high walls of the Parliament buildings, and on the flags were inscribed figures recalling that King Stephen had breathed his last exactly nine centuries ago.

Although stands capable of accommodating 50,000 had been erected around the Square, they proved insufficient for the vast number of spectators.

After all the Bishops and Archbishops attending the Eucharistic Congress had taken the seats allotted them before the High Altar, the Cardinals arrived in procession at 8.50.

SACRED RELIC

Immediately after the procession came the Cardinal Legate Pacelli, carrying the sacred relic of King Stephen's right hand in a gold shrine in which it has been preserved for many centuries.

The shrine was then placed on the Altar where it remained during Mass.

Admiral Horthy had already arrived some minutes before the Cardinals, accompanied by his suite.

At the conclusion of Mass the relic was borne in procession to Heroes Square. Behind the Cardinals, Bishops, mitred Abbots, prelates and other high Church dignitaries walked Cardinal Pacelli with the relic followed by Admiral Horthy, members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps, while an endless procession of regular and secular priests, nuns and aity of both sexes, brought up the rear.

It was one of the longest processions ever witnessed in Budapest.

After a short service at the Altar on Heroes Square the relic was escorted back to the Cathedral.—Trans-Ocean.

also been removed.

On enquiry of authoritative quarters, Transocean learned that the rumours circulating in Vienna that Dr. Schuschnigg had been transferred from Austria elsewhere, are untrue. Dr. Schuschnigg and his family have merely moved to another apartment in which they will continue in "honourable detention."

The address of the new apartment could not be ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.



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BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY REBEL BOMBS

Barcelona, To-day.

A squadron of insurgent bombers attacked the little town of Granollers, about 30 kilometres northwest of Barcelona yesterday morning.

The loss of life caused by the bombardment is exceedingly serious, according to the authorities here, which estimate that more than 500 persons were killed.

Nationalist bombers also raided Valencia yesterday.

The British steamer "Penthames" which had already suffered damage during the last previous bombardment of the port by insurgent planes, was again hit by bombs and sank. A Spanish vessel was likewise sunk by bombs.—Trans-Ocean.

Barcelona, To-day.

The Defence Ministry announces that 300 were killed and 600 injured during an insurgent air raid on the town of Granollers yesterday morning.

First casualty list gave total dead as about 500.—Trans-Ocean.

REBELS CLAIM FRESH ADVANCES

Teruel, To-day.

The insurgent troops, it is claimed here, continue to advance on all sectors of the Teruel and Castellon fronts.

The strategically important Hill 1200, north of Canes, has been occupied by the insurgents, who have also captured Pic Nevera, in the Nevera sector.

On the Teruel-Sagunto road, the insurgents have made an advance of eight kilometres.

The insurgent advance has been slowed up to some extent by the fact that the terrain now being traversed offers serious natural obstacles.—Trans-Ocean.

"WAR" CORRESPONDENTS AT PRAGUE

Berlin, To-day.

The National Socialist organ, "Angriff," reports from Prague that no fewer than 120 foreign journalists, including war correspondents who reached Czecho-Slovakia straight from the Spanish front, have arrived in Prague during the last three days to cover the "expected outbreak of hostilities."

"A systematic propaganda combined with hysterical Czech preparations for war has thus had the result that 'war correspondents' are already being sent to the German Czech frontier."

"The Czechs do nothing to cause the journalists to change their belief and make it difficult for the journalists to form their own opinion of events in the frontier region. It is simply grotesque that the Czech preparations for war, which are merely result of mendacious international press propaganda, are now being made the subject of sensational reports which are bound to intensify tension." — Trans-Ocean.



Alexandra Palace was "bombed" recently during a mock air raid staged by Territorials and R.A.F. machines. The attack was televised, for the first time the B.B.C. using four television cameras on the job. Televising an anti-aircraft gun in action. (Copyright).

STALL FOKI SENT TO PRISON

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kui, a stall foki, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to assaulting Yeung Ho, a servant, at the Lockhart Road market yesterday.

Inspector Baker said complainant purchased some pork but refused to take it as it was not from the portion selected. Defendant, when she refused, hit her across the eye. There had been several complaints of stall foki's bullying customers complaining of short weight or overcharge.

RAIDS ON OPIUM DIVANS

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, Chan Pun, 30, Ho Lai, 24, and Wong Ying, 34, were charged with the possession of prepared opium and with keeping opium divans.

Chan was fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment on the first charge and \$200 or six months' imprisonment for keeping a divan at No. 430 Shanghai Street.

Ho was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Eleven smokers were found in his flat at No. 8, Hamilton Street.

Wong was fined \$210, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

Li Kit, of No. 43, Fok Wah Street, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, for keeping a radio without licence. She was fined \$30.

Leslie Richard Davis, an American, was fined \$15 when summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for failing to notify the Police of his change of address from Mody House to Hart Avenue.

THOUSAND POUNDS FOR A STAMP

London, To-day.

One of the most expensive postage stamps in the world, namely the blue two penny Mauritius of the year 1847, was sold here yesterday for £1,350.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW SOUND RECORDING SYSTEM

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

A SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL ADVANCE IN THE REPORTING OF PROCEEDINGS AT PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES WILL BE USED AT THE INTERNATIONAL WORLD CONGRESS OF PATENT ATTORNEYS TO BE HELD HERE FROM JUNE 6 TO 11.

Records of all the speeches and negotiations are being prepared by means of a new sound system.

The new process has been developed on principles based on Edison's invention, but in cylinders or discs and is made on a film band.

A complete acoustic record, not only of spoken words but also of applause, interruptions, interjections, pauses, voice inflections, will be obtained.

RECORD WITHOUT BREAK

Whereas an ordinary record can only be made for three or five minutes, the new film band process enables proceedings lasting for hours to be recorded without break, while the record can subsequently be played back.

Preservation and filing of records takes very little space by comparison with the disc system, as the films roll up into a compact size. Another advantage is that they are less liable to damage than wax discs.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN IGNORES CANTON RAID PROTESTS

Shanghai, May 31.

Despite repeated protests made by foreign Powers, Japanese air raids on Canton will be continued, declared a spokesman at the Japanese Army headquarters here today.

Japanese air attacks on Canton he spokesman went on to say, are directed exclusively against military objectives. Japanese quarters sincerely deplore the sufferings inflicted upon the civilian population but point out that the Japanese Command has repeatedly drawn attention to the neighbourhood of Canton having to be subjected to air raids and has instructed the civilian population to evacuate the endangered zones.—Trans-Ocean.

HOTEL KEEPER SUMMONED

Mrs. Kella, of Mody House, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on pleading guilty to failing to submit a return of residents to the police.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said that the Kowloon Police were looking for an individual who was registered at the hotel but could not be found. No returns had been sent for April. When informed by the Police, the returns sent were not correct.

Mrs. Kella said that she was away at the time and the returns were made by the lady left in charge.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on Li Yung, 28, amah, of No. 41, Nathan Road, by Mr. Macfadyen this morning for carrying a chicken by the wings at Ki Lung Street yesterday.



Watch The Fruit Your Children Eat.

Fresh fruit is good for children, but it is very important that care should be exercised in choosing the fruit, for the delicate internal organs of little children are easily upset when it is under-ripe, over-ripe or damaged.

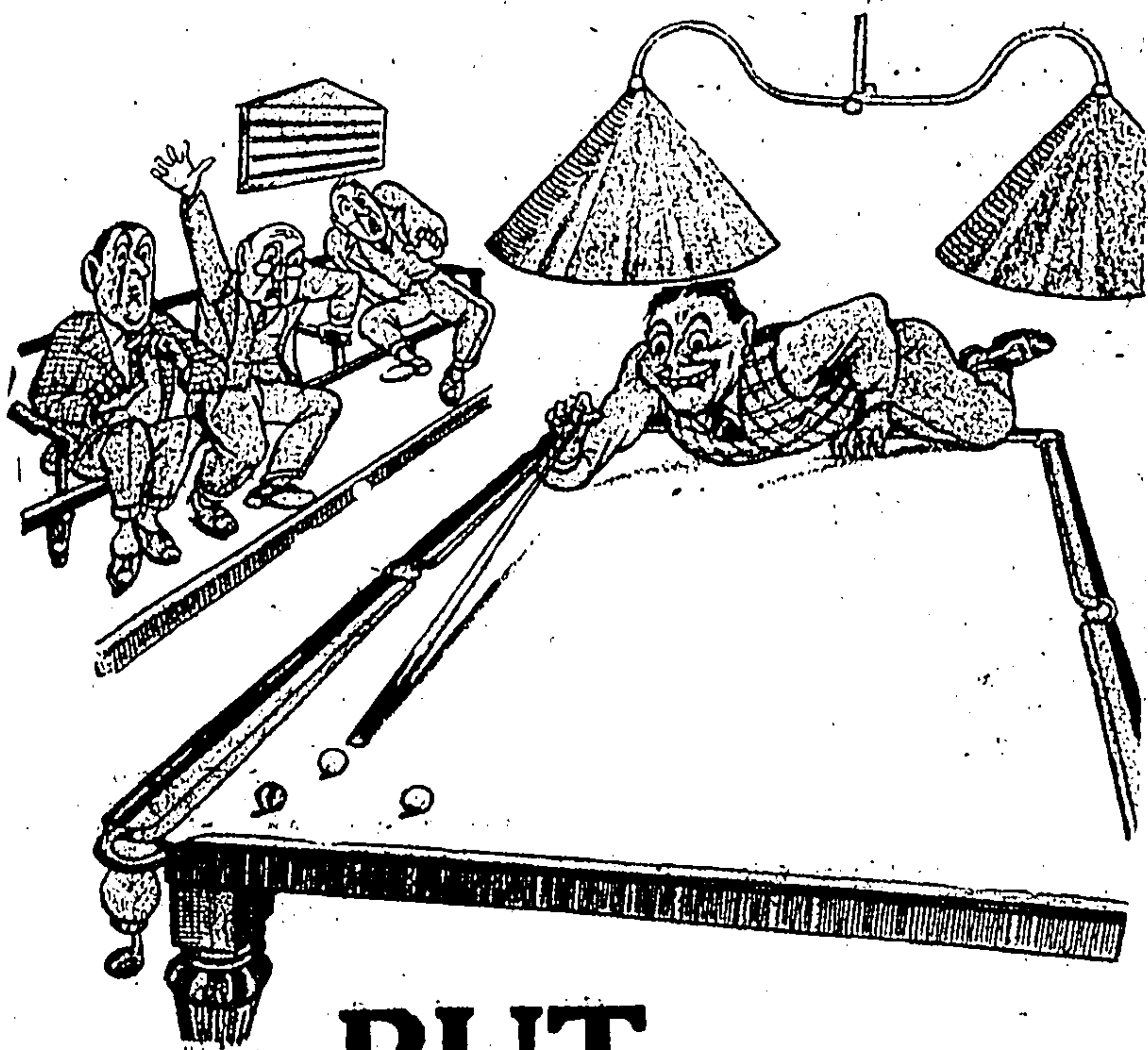
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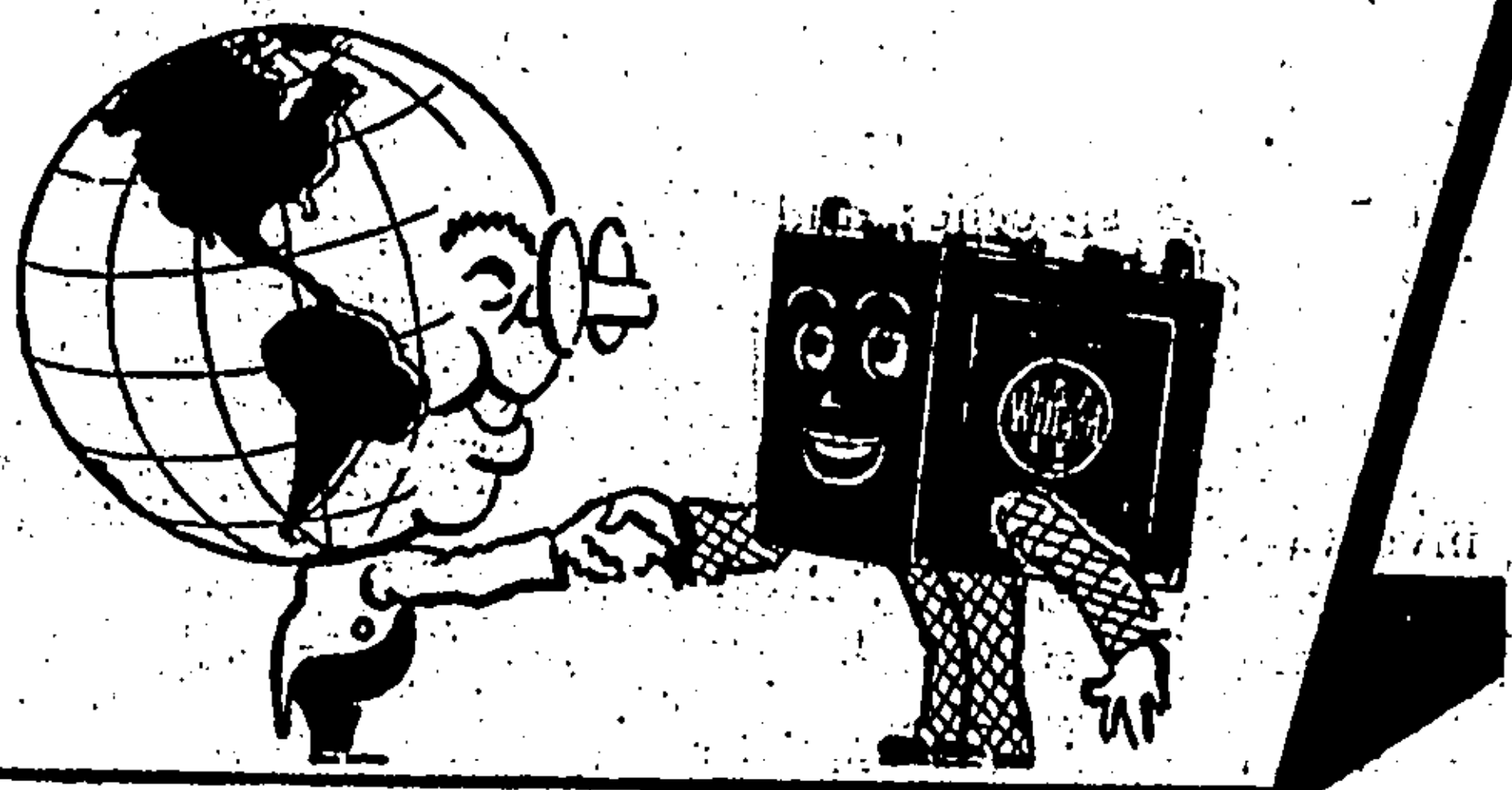
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 1, 1938.

EVICCTIONS AT AN END

Another legend has been destroyed by the announcement that Government has decided to introduce legislation at a special meeting of Legislative Council to-day designed to restrict eviction without cause. Out of the failure to take action, in the face of long-continued public agitation and recrimination against landlords and the gradual accumulation of undeniable facts revealing hardships and victimisation, had grown up some sort of resigned belief that public opinion in Hong Kong went for nothing and that precisely nothing could be expected of an Administration designed to protect the interests of the privileged few. This view, happily, has to be hastily revised and it will doubtless be succeeded by an atmosphere of forgiveness and forgetfulness, always provided that the proposed legislation is not so drafted as to allow the skilful lawyer to drive through it the proverbial coach and pair. At the moment of writing, no details are available. It is presumed, however, that restriction of eviction will be, to some extent, retrospective, and that the new ordinance will include provision for rent control also. No legal control of eviction is possible unless some such provision is made. The law would be worthless did it place it within the powers of a landlord to provide cause for eviction by the simple process of increasing his rent demands to a level which the tenant must eventually find it impossible to pay.

Those are details, however, which must necessarily be left for study when the draft bill is available. In the meantime, the community will breathe relief that something is at last to be done and prepare to convey thanks where thanks are due. There is ground for much satisfaction on all hands. The democratic tinge in the local form of government is difficult to discern, but it works. The public discovers that the voice of public opinion, expressed, by circumstances, chiefly through the medium of the local newspapers, can at all times make itself heard in official quarters when community welfare is undeniably at stake, as in this case. It is a pleasing fact, too, that many who have taken an active part in pressing the case for action have been individuals with no axe to grind and not themselves affected by the difficulties besetting so many local residents. For our part, we rejoice in anticipation with the public at large. Our pleasure it is true, might be said to be mitigated by one slight and purely selfish feeling of regret, at the disappearance of a delightfully horrible Aunt Sally. We have been robbed, as it were, of controversy on a particularly sharp focal point in local politics, and of a comfortable illusion that we had

macchiavellian hardheartedness to fight. It is impossible to go on throwing bricks at a government which proves itself quite reasonable in the last test.

History

When Henry Ford in an unguarded moment some years ago expostulated that "History is bunk!" he brought down on his head the censures and chidings of editors, patriots and savants. But now comes confirmation of that sentiment from H. G. Wells, so well known for his "Outline of History." Mr. Wells, apparently in a mood of disillusionment over the League of Nations, is reported to have told an English audience that he agreed with Mr. Ford's remark.

The motor manufacturer, it may be recalled, explained that what he meant was that the way most history was taught made it little better than buncombe—the implication being that too much of written history deals with wars and destruction, and too little with the folk-ways and constructive activities of mankind. It is a coincidence that the British author's support should come at a time when Mr. Ford has participated in a conference with President Roosevelt which may write a paragraph of the kind of productive history in which he believes.

History has indeed too often and too largely concerned itself with the disagreements, antagonisms and conflicts of mankind and has not always stopped to note when they agreed or got together for helpful purposes. If the meeting of the Roosevelt and the Ford points of view should result in putting thousands of men to work, that would be a very wholesome kind of history. And even in the international field which pains Mr. Wells, it is not impossible—as shown in a certain way by the Anglo-Italian agreement—for a bridging of gaps to take place that will bring world co-operation nearer and prove diplomatic history need not all be "bunk."

Charing Cross Road

London's famous street of second-hand bookshops, the Charing Cross Road, is being invaded. The haberdashers are ousting the booksellers. The browser, if he be a learned browser, will surely regret the substitution of collars for scholars; and even if he be one who can only say, with Mr. W. H. Davies,

When I went down past Charing Cross

A plain and simple man was I, his simple tastes will scarcely relish the change from print to cambric. Nor will those who watch zealously to preserve the old traditions be appeased by any attempt of the haberdashers to offer a sock to Cerberus.

Nevertheless, although London, as lovers of the time-honoured and picturesque never cease to remind us, is changing rapidly—although the aspect of the streets, and sometimes, of late, their ancient names, alter from day to day—it is surprising how deeply rooted are associations with a trade or profession. Fleet Street with its presses, Harley Street with its doctors, Savile Row for clothes, and many others are still, as much as ever, current synonyms for the work that is carried on there; and as yet this new mood of haberdash and daring seems not very widespread.

FOURTEEN JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Hectic Battle Over Hankow: Official Version

NUFFIELD TO BUILD AIRCRAFT FACTORY

London, To-day.
That Lord Nuffield is about to erect a great factory for the manufacture of planes for the R.A.F., is now confirmed.

The city of Birmingham has permitted the purchase of a site for a new factory, which will be erected on land belonging to the city, and negotiations as to the price will begin in the next few days.

The factory will employ 1,000 workers.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIALS BUTT INTO BOYS' ADVENTURE

Three schoolboys of Munsang College, Kowloon City, two aged 14 and one 12, have been balked by official interference in their plans to walk to Canton to join the Chinese Army.

They were found on the railway at Taipo on Sunday on the first stages of a proposed long trek along the railway line to Canton, housed at Taipo Police Station and brought back to Hong Kong yesterday.

The boys were:

Chau Siu-shing, 14, son of a Canton business man;

Cheung Bing-sheung, 12, son of a Salt Gabelle official;

Ho Lan-cheung, 14, son of an employee of the

Tung On Insurance Company, Hong Kong.

They were close friends at Munsang College, decided together that patriotism demanded that they join the Army and set out on Sunday morning to walk to Canton. Questions regarding what they were doing on the line led to their detention at Taipo. Late on Sunday night, they were reported missing by relatives at Kowloon City and they were restored last night by the police.

PEACE DIPLOMACY SHEER WASTE OF TIME

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese papers to-day denounce any attempt to settle the conflict with China by diplomatic methods as a "sheer waste of time," and insist on the necessity of subordinating everything to the requirements of war.

The Asahi Shimbun, which is the most influential paper in Japan, says that the Japanese Foreign Office policy is to improve Japanese relations with other countries, but for the present national interest must be placed in the foreground.—Trans-Ocean.

Over Hundred Machines In Dog Fight

Hankow, To-day.

It is reliably reported that fourteen out of 34 Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese aircraft in yesterday's desperate air battle, the first to be staged over Hankow since the terrific combat last month.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters announce that fifteen Japanese planes were shot down, 12 at Hankow and three at Sukow, about ten miles east of Kiukiang.

Aviation Headquarters give the number of planes taking part in the engagement as 54 Japanese and 50 Chinese.

As the Japanese planes drew near to the north-western suburbs of the city, Chinese aircraft which were patrolling high above the city, swooped down on the Japanese formation.

A furious aerial engagement followed at a high altitude; three groups of Chinese and Japanese planes taking part in the life and death struggle.

Early in the battle two columns of dense black smoke could be seen rising from the ground some distance from Hankow. They are believed to have come from wrecks of planes which crashed during the engagement.

PARACHUTE LANDING

One pilot came down by parachute. Two Chinese planes landed at Hankow aerodrome during the fight, either because the pilots were wounded or because their machines were disabled by machine-gun bullets.

Gradually the Japanese aircraft drew further and further away, while Chinese planes were seen returning to their base, squadron after squadron. — Reuter.

HANKOW EXCITEMENT

Hankow, To-day.

A desperate engagement took place over the north-west suburbs when Chinese aircraft intercepted the Japanese raiders.

Meanwhile the entire Chinese and foreign populace was apprehensively excited due to the recent civilian loss of life in Canton and to Tokyo reports of the possibility of indiscriminate bombing of Hankow.

Chinese official figures give the number of Japanese planes in yesterday's raid as 36 pursuit machines and 18 bombers, although independent observers believe the figure to be somewhat less.

BOMBERS TURN BACK

Chinese reports state that the Japanese bombers immediately turned back on the appearance of Chinese planes, while the Japanese pursuit machines engaged the Chinese.

Meanwhile, Chinese planes from another aerodrome intercepted the returning Japanese bombers near Kiukiang, and

claim to have brought down three, which together with the twelve pursuit planes claimed at Hankow, makes the total Chinese claim, fifteen Japanese planes.—Reuter.

POLICE OFFICER ROBBED

Mr. G. Perkins, prominent police sportsman, was robbed of the sum of \$270.00 at his residence at Breezy Point.

The money was kept in a locked

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON REFUGEE INFLUX

The "China Mail" learns from official quarters that in consequence of the heavy influx of refugees from Canton, the Government has decided to impose definite restrictions.

Police are now boarding boats and trains and certain requirements are demanded as a condition of entry.

Refugees must show

(a) that they have a fixed

abode in Hong Kong; or

(b) that they have employment to go to in Hong

Kong; or

(c) that they are in possession of at least \$20.

Refugees unable to meet any of these requirements are being sent back to Canton. Five hundred were sent away under these new regulations by the steamers this morning.

drawer and it is alleged that a servant who knew where the keys of the drawer were kept, unlocked the drawer, removed the money, replaced the keys, and, after leaving everything as it was, absconded.

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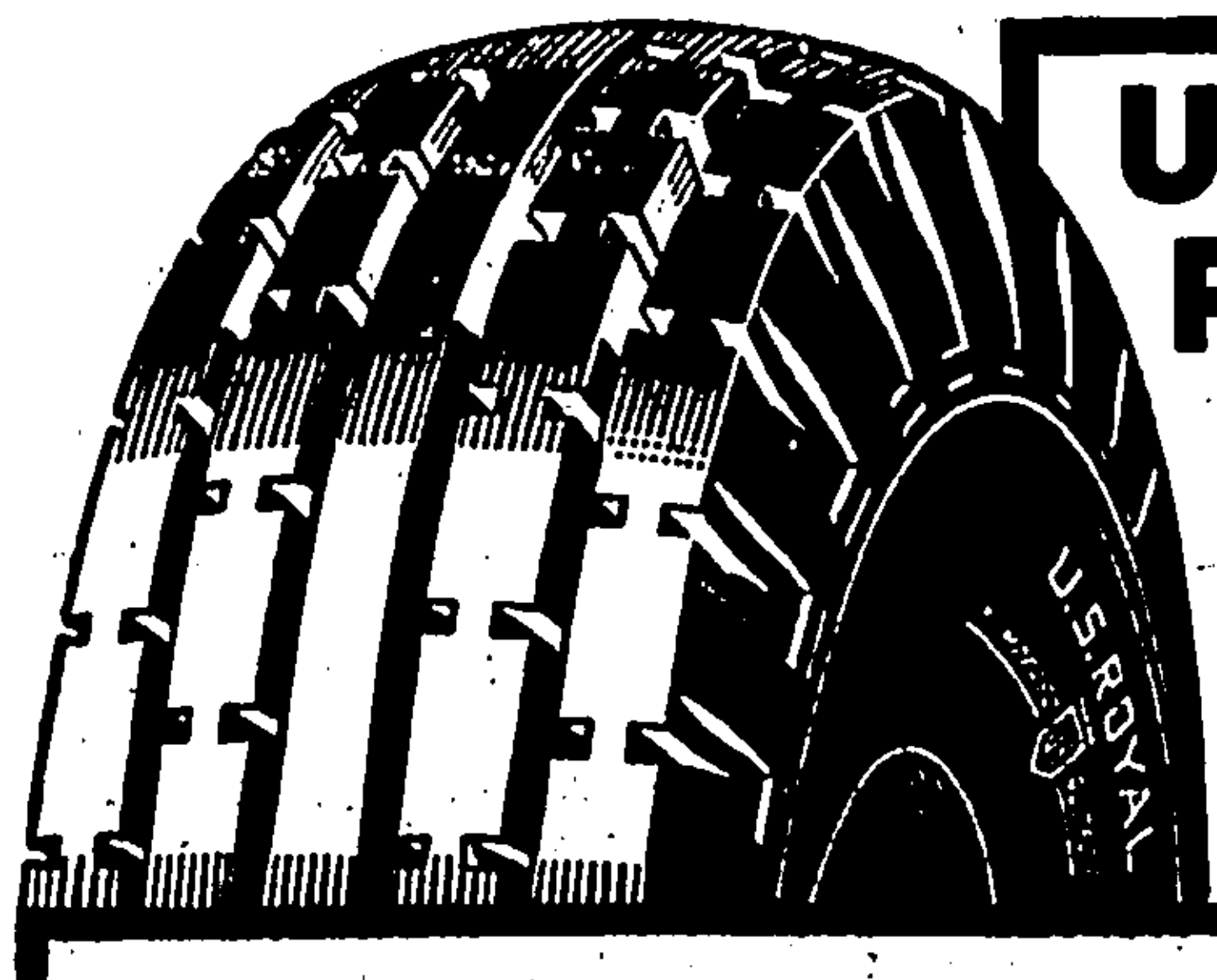
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War Mobilisation Plans Discussed In Commons

London, To-day.

A plan for mobilisation of manpower in the event of war which was announced by the National Defence Minister in the House of Commons late Monday night and which was characterised by the press here as tantamount to the introduction of compulsory military service in the event of war, was explained in detail by a semi-official statement issued here yesterday.

The statement confirms that the plan envisages the creation of a department which is authorised for a requisition of services of individual persons according to their special capacities.

The Government, however, so the statement points out, does not intend to place the workers under military law. The new department would merely decide whether individual persons are to be allotted to the army, special police, regular police or air defence corps. According to the papers, the Labour Party will table a motion in the House of Commons to-day that the question of the mobilisation of manpower in the event of war be made the subject of debate.—Trans-Ocean.

WHITE PAPER URGED

London, To-day.

The announcement of conscription in wartime, contained in the speech by the Defence Co-ordination Minister, Sir Thomas Inskip, has resulted in further Opposition Labour action.

Yesterday, in the House of Commons, Mr. C. R. Attlee suggested that the Prime Minister issue a White Paper setting forth the methods contemplated by Government for wartime service.

STATEMENT TO-DAY

Mr. Chamberlain, negating the suggestion, added that any plans for dealing with the situation in the event of war would be laid before Parliament if and when the occasion arose.

Mr. Chamberlain is to make a statement in the House to-day regarding wartime service.—Reuter.

SHARP PASSAGES

Last night's Commons adjournment debate, in which an incidental reference by the Minister for Coordination of Defence to the rationalisation which would be necessary in utilising the services of individuals in time of emergency was taken by Opposition speakers to imply the intention of introducing general conscription, including industrial conscription, and gave rise to questions in the Commons.

Mr. Attlee: "May I ask the Prime Minister whether he does not con-

sider it unfortunate in that statements should have been made by responsible Ministers in the course of debate liable to arouse grave apprehension in the minds of the people?"

The Prime Minister: "I am not aware of any such statement."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "The Prime Minister is probably aware that Sir Thomas Inskip stated that there was a Conscription Act in draft."

The Premier: "I did not read of his saying anything of the kind."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "Will the Prime Minister read the passage in Hansard in which the Minister was asked if there was in existence a Conscription Act and replied, I said so as plainly as I could." The Premier did not reply.

A Liberal member asked if the plans for conscription would also deal with the conscription of wealth. The question was not answered.

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

A Labour Member: "Do we understand the Prime Minister rejects the statement made last night by Sir Thomas Inskip?"

The Premier: "No"

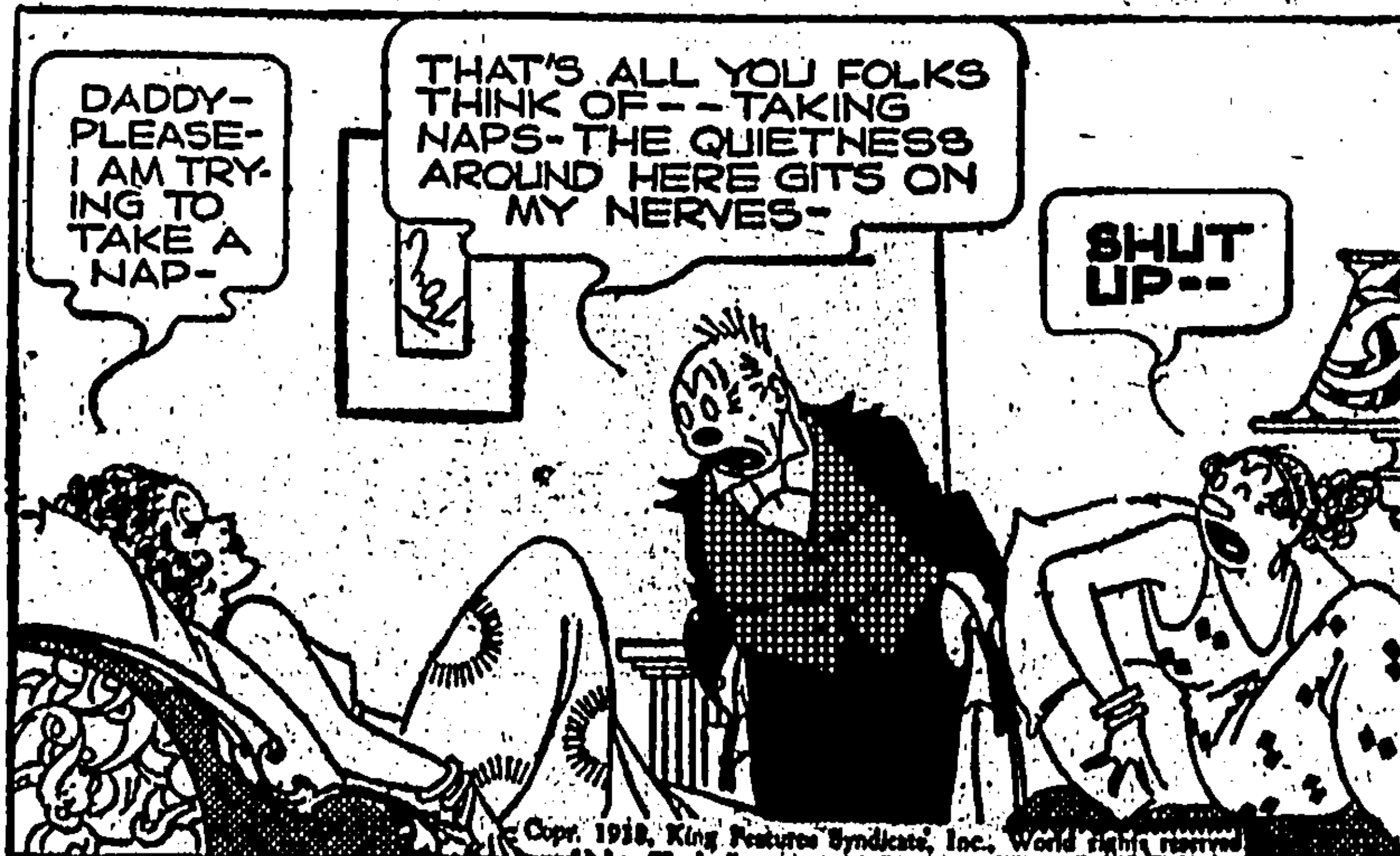
Labour member: "In view of the conflicting statements and the feeling in the matter would it not be best for the Prime Minister to take this or another opportunity of making the position clear?"

The Premier: "If another opportunity presents itself and if there is any doubt on the subject, I have no doubt some member of the Government will be able to make the position clear."

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Replying further to Mr. Attlee, the Premier indicated that he did not consider this was an opportunity to make a statement and referred to questions on the Order Paper for to-morrow, when a National Labour member will ask him to give time in the near future for a debate on the conscription of manpower in emergency, and a Labour Member will ask if the Government's plans to conscript manpower in war also contemplate the conscription of wealth.—British Wireless.

Bringing Up Father





Greys are going to Scotland in June. They will give displays at the Empire Exhibition, will also appear at the Dumfries "Highland Show" at which royalty will be present. A number of the Greys at practice at Hounslow, showing the three actions as the men jump on horses over the jumps. (Copyright).

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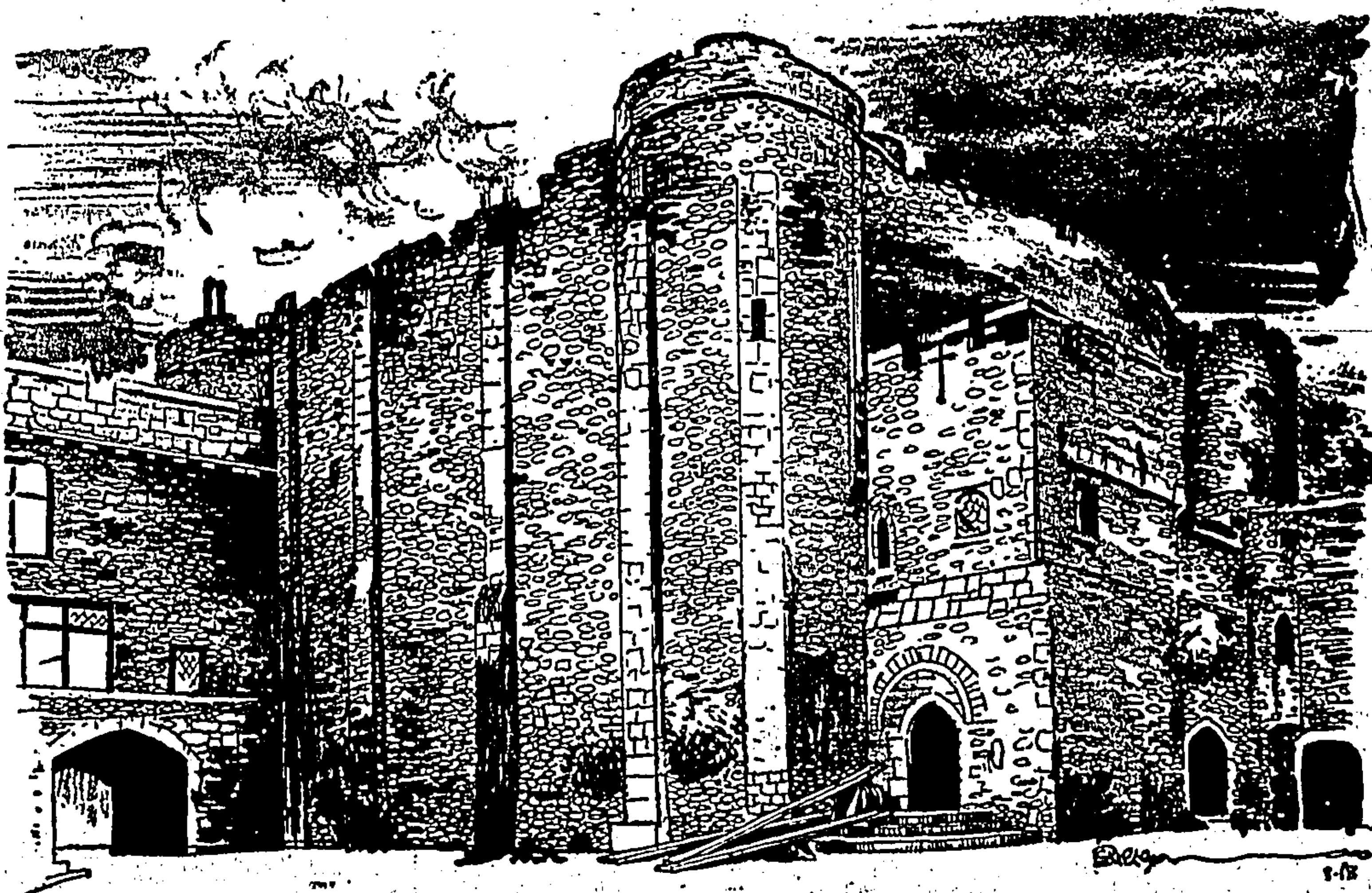
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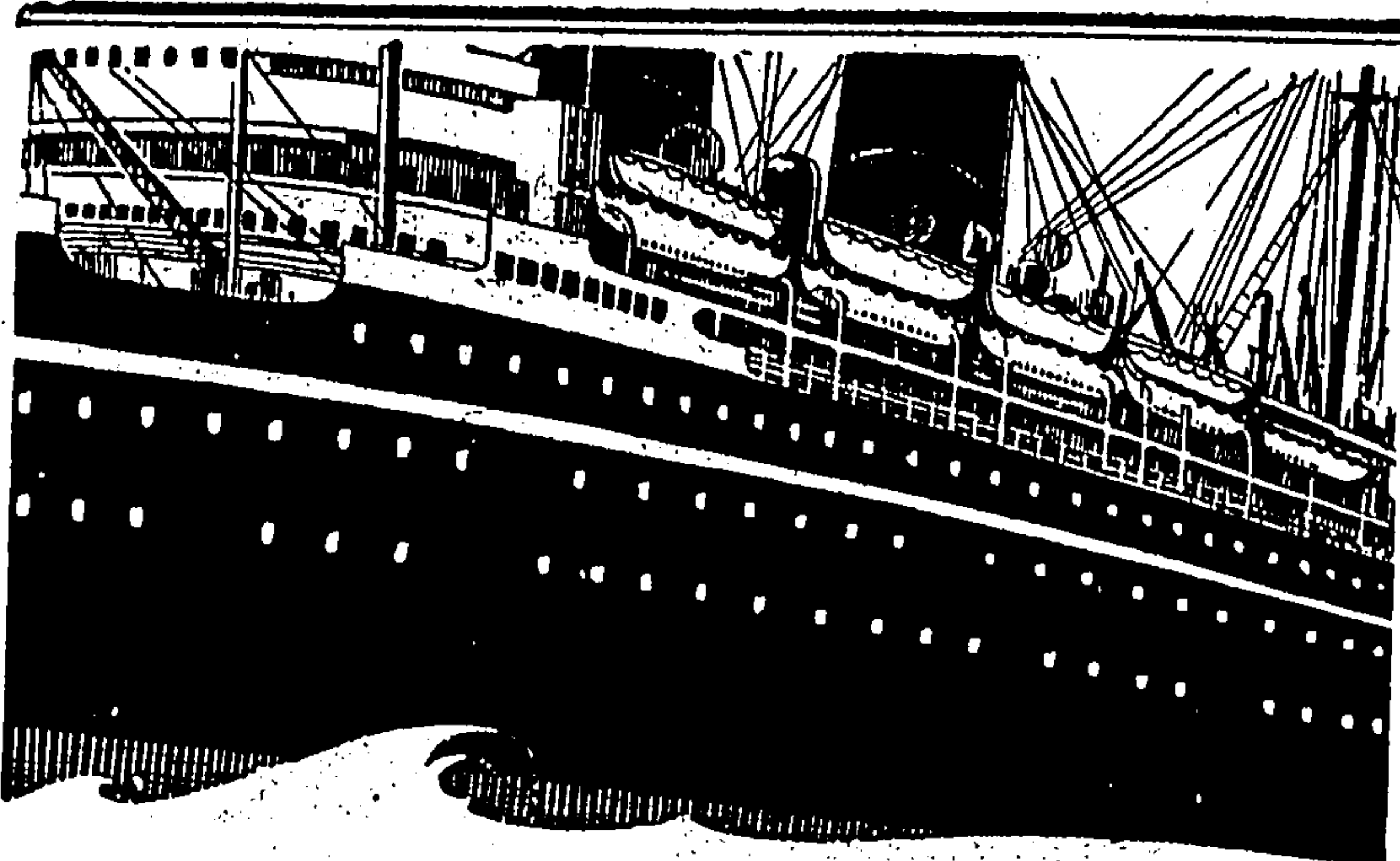
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th May.	Hakozaki Maru June 2.
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	Reg.,	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 2, 6 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Thursday	
Kongmoon	Tai Hing	June 2, 8.15 a.m.
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	Reg.,	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 6 a.m.
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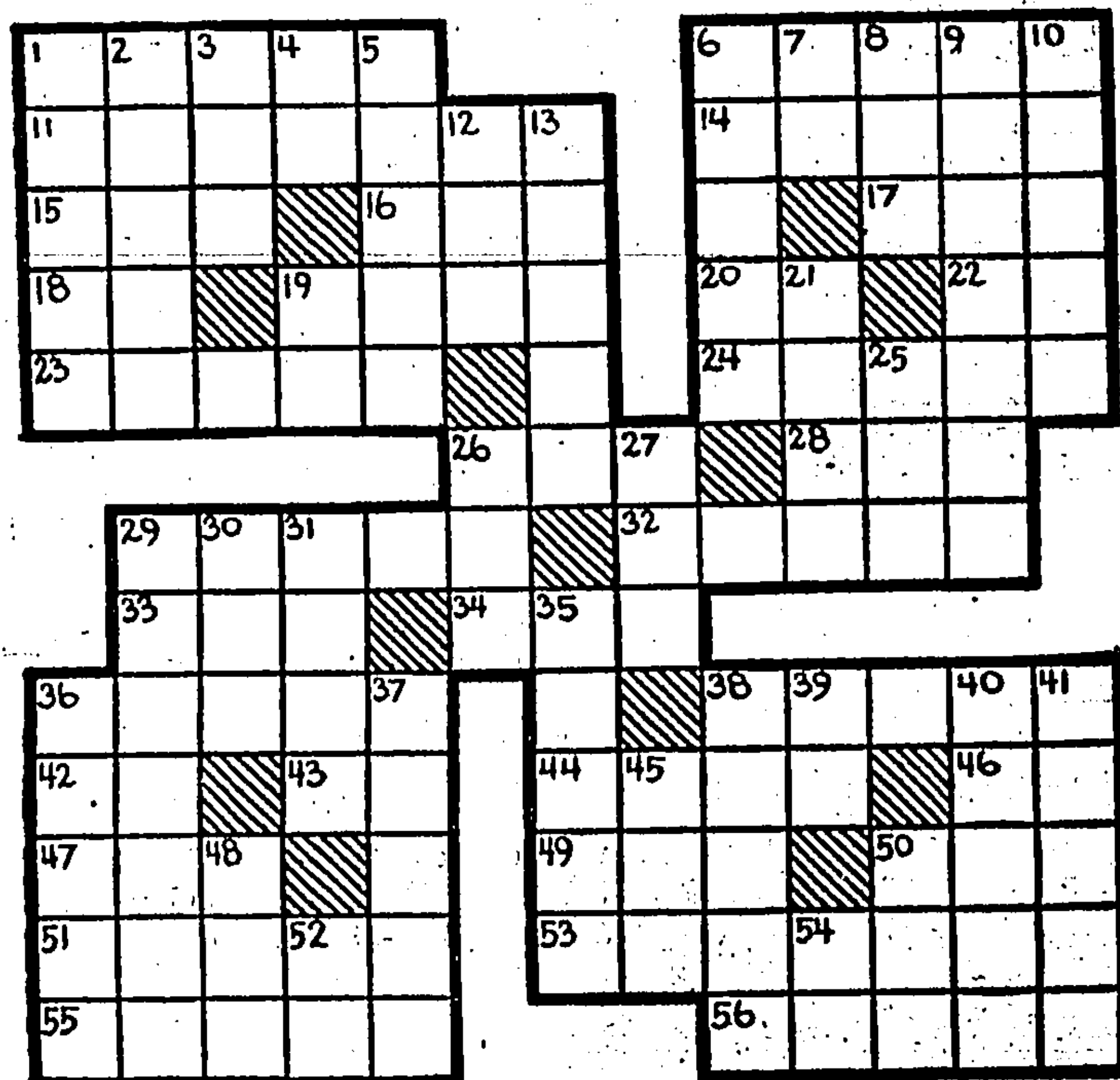
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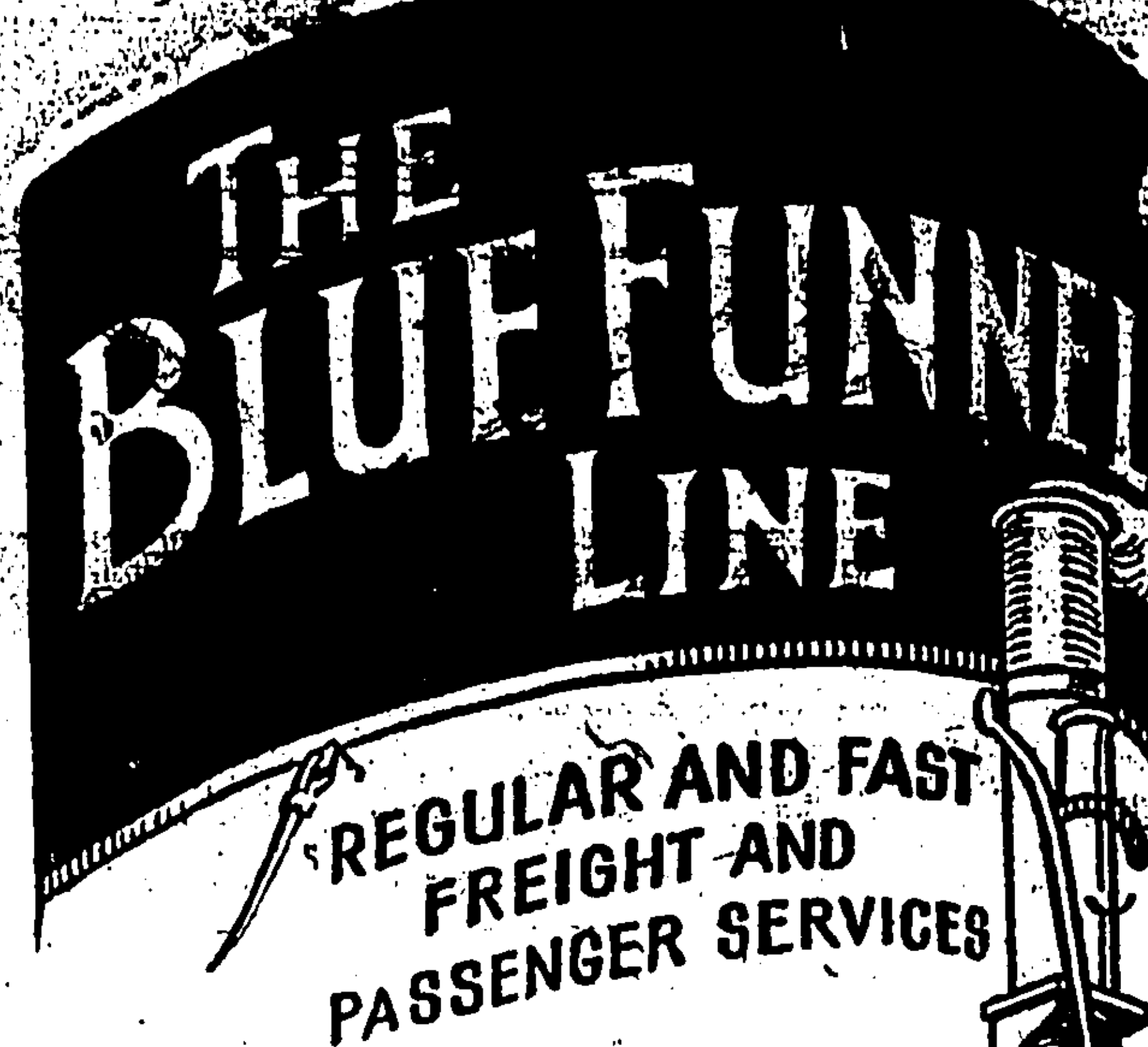


HORIZONTAL
 1-Artifice
 6-Inactive
 11-Holds
 14-Seaport in Kent, England
 15-Large monkey
 16-Decay
 17-Girl's name
 18-Myself
 19-Apportion
 20-Conjunction
 22-You and me
 23-Entreat
 24-Instruct
 26-Serpent
 28-Evening (Poet.)
 29-A color
 32-Finished
 33-Moved rapidly
 34-Summit
 36-Satisfied
 38-Realist authority
 42-Eleven hundred
 43-A continent(abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 44-Edge
 46-Diphthong
 47-Piece out
 49-Ancient Nio
 50-Station (abbr.)
 51-Wastes
 53-Indian houses
 55-Wander
 56-Gaze fixedly

VERTICAL
 1-Hamper
 2-Repulse
 3-Consumed
 4-Musical note
 5-Fatigued
 6-Imbecile
 7-Negative
 8-Girl's name
 9-Made smaller
 10-Rubbish
 12-Used in negation
 13-Stooby parts of a plant

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 19-Mother
 21-Long grass stem
 25-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 26-An insect
 27-Vigor
 28-A brace
 30-A rodent
 31-Units
 35-Path of a heavenly body
 36-Duck-like water-bird (pl.)
 37-A flower
 38-Ascends
 39-Type measure
 40-Diner
 41-Rent
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 48-Corn-spike
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YUGOSLAVIA IN SEMI-FINAL OF DAVIS CUP EUROPEAN ZONE

Zagreb, To-day.
In the first Quarter-Final match in the European Zone of the Davis Cup series, Yugoslavia, conquerors of Great Britain, entered the Semi-Final as a result of beating Sweden by 3 matches to 1.—Reuter.

Zagreb, To-day.
Yugo-Slavia earned the right to meet Belgium, in the Semi-Final Round of the European Zone, of the Davis Cup series, by winning her tie against Sweden by 4 matches to 1 here yesterday.
The Yugo-Slavian player Pallada beat Rohlsson, in three straight sets 7-5 7-5, 6-1, thus making the score 3-1 in Yugo-Slavia's favour.

The remaining singles was likewise credited to Yugo-Slavia since the Swedish player Carl Schroeder was unable to play owing to an injured foot.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K.F.C. BOWL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

In their League lawn bowls matches on Saturday afternoon the Hong Kong Football Club will be represented by the following teams.

"A" Team v. Recreio
(At King's Park)
J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, and J. Rodger (skip).
R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, and W. Gill (skip).
W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, and A. Brooksbank (skip).
"B" Team v. Craigengower
(At Home)
S. Strange, E. S. Carter, L. Lamert, and F. Haynes (skip).
A. Steven, J. Dalgarno, H. V. Pearce, and E. Tuck (skip).
F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, and J. A. R. Selby (skip).
Third Div. v. K.F.C. (Away)
C. G. Sollis, R. Edwards, R. Fitches, and J. Pegg (skip).
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GROSS FACTORY OVERCROWDING

Ng Koo-wah, manager of the Kwong Wah Electric Bulb Company was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when summoned for permitting the premises to be overcrowded.

Mr. W. Elliot said the premises were visited on several occasions and on May 9 at 4.45 p.m. were badly overcrowded. The matter was reported to the Urban Council and a visit paid by the Health officer. A letter was written drawing defendant's attention to the matter and directing that certain steps be taken. Nothing was done.

The workshop was permitted to accommodate 60 persons. There were about 100 in excess.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT TALKS

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade told the Commons at question-time that he was unable to give any indication when the Anglo-American trade negotiations were likely to be concluded.

He added that there has been no serious hitch in the negotiations but he could not undertake to make a statement before the summer adjournment. Any discussions on trade matters between two such important commercial countries, Mr. Stanley reminded the House, must raise complicated and difficult problems and the negotiations must necessarily be long.—British Wireless.

CAPITAL ISSUES

London, To-day.

New capital issues in May amounted to £27,397,880 as against £5,038,715 in April and £11,410,592 in May, 1937. The total for the first five months of the year is £65,541,677.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-15/16 and forward at 18-9/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9487 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.94-15/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 19 3/4 b. Up 1/8.
Oct/Dec. 20 1/8 b. Up 1/8.
Jan/March 20 1/2 b. Up 1/8.
Market:—Uncertain.

Poon Ting-fung, a married woman, residing at No. 31, Third Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. She jumped into the harbour near Gilman Street.

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MCCORMICK FINDS FORM

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IN A MATCH PACKED FULL OF INCIDENT DESPITE ITS CURTAILMENT BY RAIN, THE AUSTRALIANS DREW WITH MIDDLESEX AFTER BEING LED ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

In this game, thanks to a sporting declaration by Don Bradman, Edrich was able to bat a second time and, making the best of his opportunity, scored 20 not out to join the select band of first-class cricketers who have scored 1,000 runs in May.

Another interesting feature, in view of the close proximity of the First Test, was the form of Australia's fast bowler, E. L. McCormick, who, hitherto, had failed to achieve anything of note since he was no-balled in the first match at Worcester.

He bowled very well yesterday and captured 6 Middlesex wickets for 58 despite the wet wicket.

Due to the rainy weather which prevailed throughout the country, all matches were interrupted to some degree and Somerset's victory over Northampton was the only definite result. Wellard was in devastating form in this match, capturing 12 wickets for 128 in the course of the match.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:
At Lord's, Middlesex drew with the Australians.

Australians: 132 (D. G. Bradman 5, S. J. McCabe 9, C. L. Badcock 10, N. J. Fingleton 2; Sims 4 for 25, Nevell 3 for 38) and 114 for 2 dec (Fingleton 32, Badcock 0, Bradman 30 not out).

Middlesex: 188 (Compton 65, McCormick 6 for 58, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 56) and 21 for 0 (Edrich 20 not out—completed 1000 runs in May)

At Cambridge the University drew with the Army.
Cambridge: 169 and 79 for 1.
Army: 387 for 8 dec. (Packe 176).



A fine study of Pasch, Mr. Henry E. Morriss's favourite for to-day's Derby Classic at Epsom Downs.

At Kidderminster, Surrey beat Worcestershire on the first innings.
Surrey: 192 and 101 (Perks 6 for 38).
Worcester: 132 (Gover 7 for 50) and 63 for 7 (Gover 7 for 35).

At Frome, Somersetshire beat Northamptonshire by 3 wickets.
Northants: 166 (Wellard 5 for 52, Buse 5 for 56) and 165 (Wellard 7 for 76).
Somerset: 271 (Lyon 122 not out) and 65 for 7 (Busewell 5 for 32).

At Chesterfield, the match between Derbyshire and Sussex was abandoned as there was no play on any of the three days owing to rain.

At Bristol, the match between Gloucestershire and Warwickshire was abandoned owing to rain, there being no play yesterday.
Gloucestershire: 324 for 5 dec. (Crapp 116 not out, W. R. Hammond 57).
Warwickshire: 148 for 1.



At Swansea, the match between Glamorgan and Essex was abandoned owing to rain interfering with play yesterday.
Glamorgan: 100 (Smith 5 for 34).

At Manchester, the match between Lancashire and Leicestershire was abandoned owing to rain interfering.
Lancashire: 174 for 5.

At Nottingham, the match between Notts and Hampshire was abandoned owing to interference by rain.
Notts: 290 for 4.

At Hull, the match between Yorkshire and Kent was abandoned owing to interference by rain.
Kent: 78 for 1.

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—England v. The Rest (Test Trial Match).
Oval—Surrey v. Warwickshire.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Australians.
Southend—Essex v. Worcestershire.
Folkestone—Kent v. Somerset.
Preston—Lancashire v. Sussex.
Huddersfield—Yorkshire v. Hampshire.
Oxford—The University v. Middlesex.

WILCOX TO CAPTAIN THE REST OF ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Owing to the indisposition of G. O. Allen, D. R. Wilcox, captain of Essex, has been selected to captain The Rest in the Test-Trial starting at Lord's to-day.—Reuter.

D. R. Wilcox, who last season was joint captain of Essex, with T. N. Pearce, is an opening batsman of fine calibre. His polished technique makes the best bowling look mediocre.

His finest performances last year were two separate hundreds in the match against Kent at Westcliffe and again at Southend against Nottingham he narrowly missed repeating the feat.

His figures last season were most impressive. In 25 innings he scored 1,079 runs for an average of 43.16 and has been freely mentioned in Home cricketing circles recently as a possible England Test captain.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Consistent Support Of Biennial Plan

REGARDING the proposal to make the Davis Cup competition a biennial contest—a change which the British L.T.A. has announced its intention of supporting at the annual conference in London on June 30, it is interesting to note that Great Britain, contrary to a statement which appeared in a London journal, were always in support of the biennial tournament.

On this matter Mr. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the L.T.A., writes as follows:

The biennial proposal was first made by South Africa in 1928, when no discussion took place. It was brought up again in 1931, when 13 nations voted in favour of the proposal, Great Britain being one of them, but 20 nations voted against it, and it was therefore defeated.

In 1934 another vote was taken, when Great Britain voted for the Davis Cup being played every other year, and on this occasion a majority was obtained, but not the two-thirds majority required under the regulations. Great Britain was then champion nation.

No vote was taken in 1937, but our delegates were instructed to support the proposal, and they have been similarly instructed when the matter comes up again for discussion in June next. The L.T.A. attitude has therefore remained unchanged since 1931.

Magnificent Mile Run —By A. Chivers

IT has been said of S. C. Wooderson: "He is little, but he is wise and a terror for his size," and the phrase might be applied with even more emphasis to A. Chivers, of Wycliffe School, Gloucestershire, who, in the Public Schools sports at the White City beat Wooderson's mile record of 1933 by nearly a second.

Chivers is even smaller than was his famous predecessor, but he has the same terrier-like qualities. He won by 50 yards in 4min. 29sec., having made all his own running over the last half-mile. He was quite unfurried by the furious pace set by D. Parks, of Ardingley, who ran the first quarter in 62½sec. Chivers was keeping comfortably to a 67sec. lap schedule. This steady pace brought him up just behind Parks for a 2min. 14sec. half-mile. He then took the lead and covered the third lap in 68½sec. and the last in 66½sec. His style over the last 100 yards was as easy and certain as it was at the beginning of the race. The surface of the track was on the loose side and there was a cold wind blowing—factors which make Chivers' record a magnificent achievement.

McCormick And 8-Ball Overs

WHILE the Australians were in London McCormick said he was against the introduction of the eight-ball over. As a fast bowler, he finds the strain tolerable in Australia, where they play so few first-class matches. Over here, with cricket six days a week, it would be quite a different matter.

After bowling first a 14 and then a 15-ball over, McCormick has not changed his mind. The strain of two such overs on a fast bowler of his type is considerable.

His normal run to the wicket is 25 yards. In his first two overs against Worcestershire he ran 725 yards.

The Davis Cup has been in existence since 1900, and I have always believed that for the good of the game it should be held annually. It would be folly to disturb an institution that has held the imagination of the world for a generation, and which has received progressive support from over 25 nations. —Julian S. Myrick, a former President of the U.S.L.T.A.

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Can Any Horse Beat Pasch?

Famous Epsom Derby To-day

LONDON, MAY 17.

IN THE YEAR OF GRACE 1779, THE 12TH. EARL OF DERBY DECIDED TO ENTERTAIN HIS FRIENDS BY ORGANISING A RACE OVER EPSOM DOWNS ON A SWEEPSTAKE BASIS. THE EARL TOOK IMMENSE PRIDE IN THE STALWART TREES ON HIS COUNTRY AND, THE RACE WAS NAMED THE EPSOM OAKS. HIS HORSE, BRIDGET, WON THE RACE.

Elated with his initial success, the Earl, in the following year, 1780, inaugurated a race of one and a half miles for three-year-olds. The race was duly run on May 4 over the course that had so favoured the Earl in the previous year, and was won by Sir Charles Banbury's chestnut colt Diomed, who started at 6 to 4 in a field of nine. The race was worth £1,075 guineas.

No name was officially given to this race, but it was familiarly referred to as the "Epsom Derby." The name stuck and the race prospered until to-day it is universally regarded as the race for the Blue Riband of the world's Turf.

The Derby is probably more discussed than any other sporting event in the world. It provokes both polite drawing-room discussion and heated argument.

The greater the uncertainty of the result of a horserace, the more the enjoyment, the greater the thrill at the finish. That one horse which stands out, obviously superior to all rivals. How could there be, when the pick of the Turf assembles at one meeting? Bahram, the 1935 winner, was a 5-4 favourite, while the second favourite, Hairan, was on offer at 5-1. This was, however, very exceptional.

LATEST CALL-OVER

This year may also prove exceptional. At the last callover, Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morriss's winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, was an easy favourite at 2-1. The nearest challenger in the betting was Scottish Union.

Here is the betting:

Pasch (Mr. H. E. Morriss)—Fred Darling 2-1.
Golden Sovereign (Sir Abe Bailey)—H. L. Cottrill 21-2.
Portmarnock (Sir Humphrey de Trafford)—Boyd-Rochfort 16-1.
Scottish Union (Mr. James V. Rank)—N. Cannon 19-2.
Pound Foolish (Lord Astor)—Lawson 15-1.
Mirza II (H. H. Aga Khan)—Frank Butters 15-1.
Malabar (Col. H. S. Follett)—R. Dawson 28-1.
Troon (Mr. J. A. Dewar)—Fred Darling 33-1.

At one stage of the betting, almost immediately after the victory of Pasch in the Two Thousand Guineas, the three most favoured horses were the three Ps—Pasch, Portmarnock and Pound Foolish. It will be curious if they gain the first three places.

The long period of drought this year has meant extremely hard going on every track in the country. The result has been that we have seen much less than usual of Derby probabilities. Owners and trainers have not been willing to risk damaging their horses on the iron surfaces.

This also means, of course, that a change to more yielding conditions by the time of the race would alter chances a great deal. Of the favourites, the chances of Portmarnock and Pound Foolish would improve at the expense of Pasch and Golden Sovereign, who do not find the firm going such a setback.

RECORD OF PASCH

Pasch, a brown colt, by Blandford out of Pasca, has only run in two races, winning them both comfortably. As a two-year-old, Pasch did not run at all. This says much for the belief by some racing authorities that a horse ultimately races better if it is kept off the course until it is three years old.

The Coventry Stakes, run over the mile-long Jubilee Course, at Kempton, was Pasch's first race. The favourite was Unbreakable, at 2-1; but Pasch,



at 7-2, was ridden into the lead two furlongs out by Gordon Richards and went on to win easily.

Pasch started favourite at 5-2 for his second race, the Two Thousand Guineas. Again ridden by Gordon Richards, who is also riding him in the Derby, Pasch led almost throughout to beat Scottish Union, Mirza II, Portmarnock, Unbreakable and Pound Foolish.

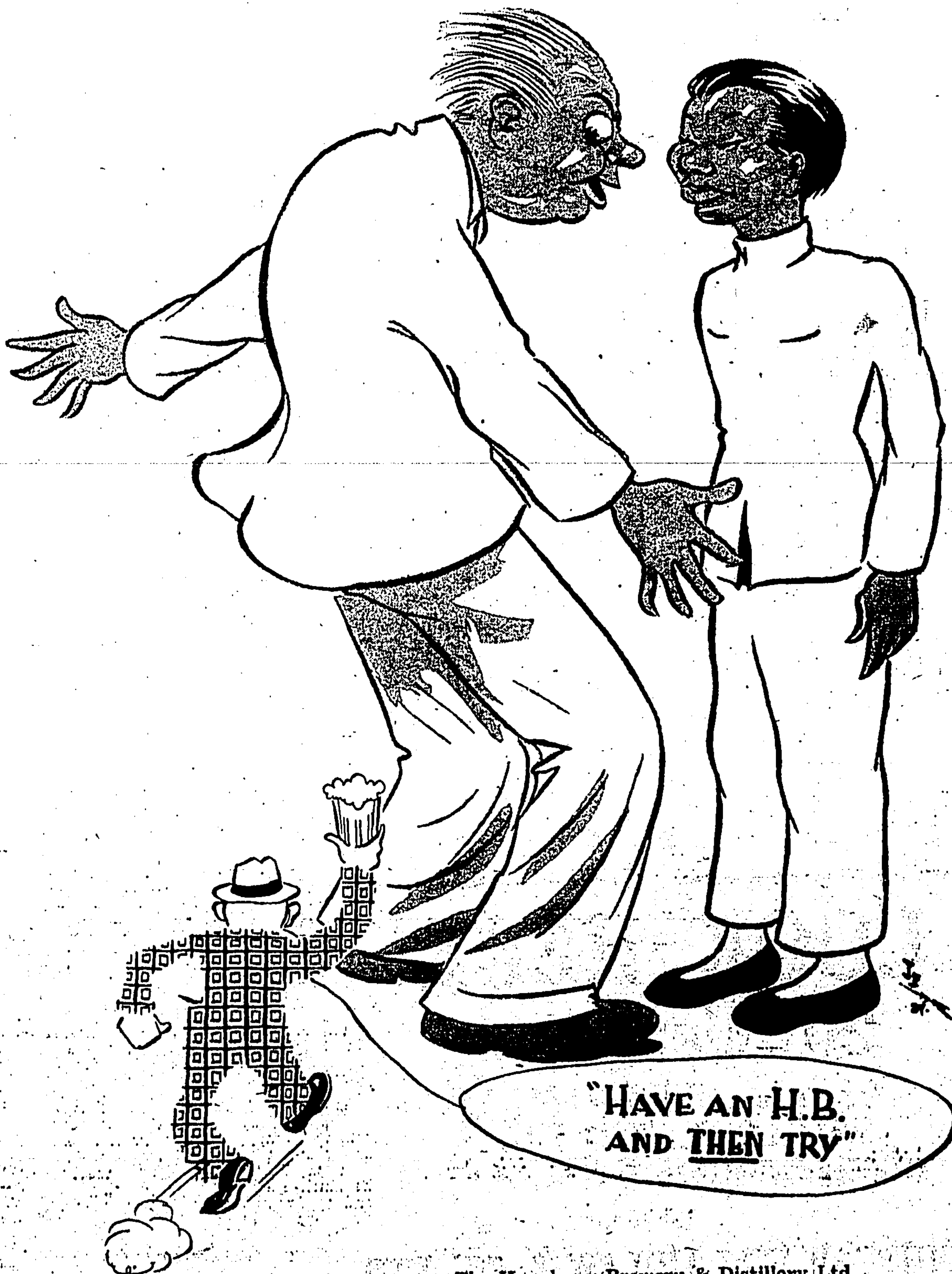
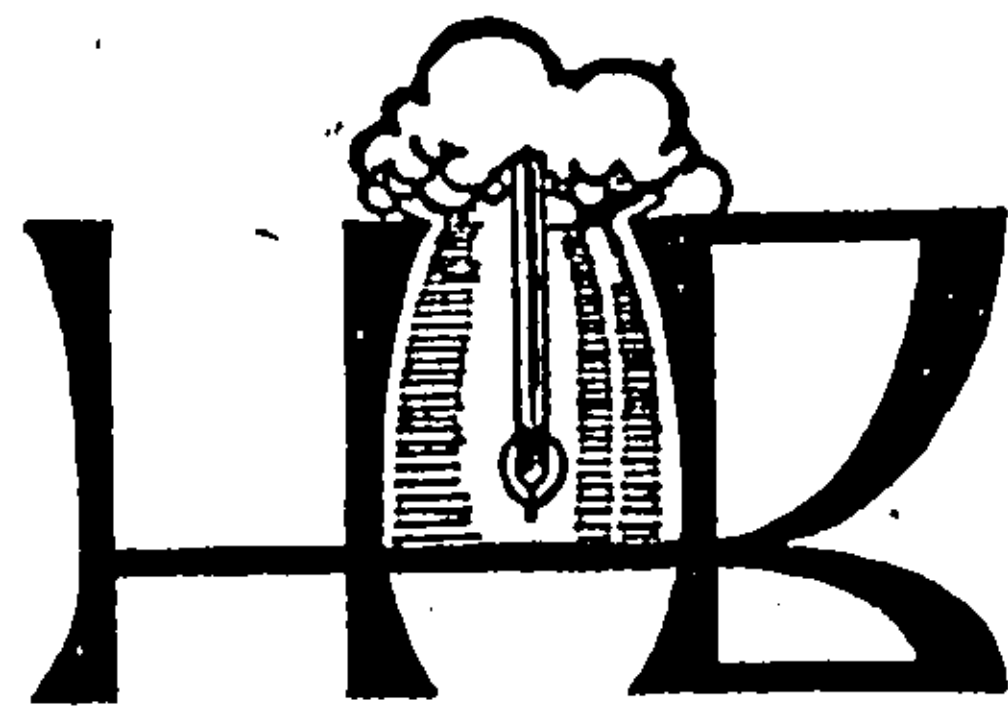
As both the Guineas and the Coventry Stakes are mile-long races. Pasch's ability to manage the additional half-mile at Epsom

must be taken on trust, but his breeding should ensure that he has the necessary stamina.

He is trained at Beckhampton by Fred Darling, who has trained four Derby winners since the war. His opinion carries enormous weight and he thinks Pasch is quite good enough to win the classic. Moreover, if the rain does not come before the race in sufficient quantity to soften the surface considerably, the firm going will suit Pasch more, perhaps, than any other horse in the race. He is light-actioned and rebounds almost capriciously from the bone-dry track.

The only adverse criticism that has been passed against Pasch is that, being still somewhat 'green,' he is inclined to wander. It was obvious, however, in both his races, that when this did happen, he responded very readily to the magic hands of Gordon Richards.

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CAN ANY HORSE BEAT PASCH?

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The champion jockey, incidentally, is very confident that there is nothing to beat Pasch. After the Guineas, Gordon Richards declared:

"He could have carried another 7lb and still have won. He was so full of dash and energy that I allowed him to stride along for a while. All the time he was looking around him like a novice. He still ran distinctly green, and that is why I never ceased riding him. He was an easy winner, and I really cannot see what can beat him in the Derby."

It is reported that Pasch is by no means the favourite at Marlborough, Wiltshire, where he is trained in Fred Darling's Beckhampton stables. "He's too much talked of," is the local opinion.

Fred Darling, on the other hand, is quite confident. He has put Pasch in the box which accommodated Coronach and Manna, both Derby winners, while they were in training at Beckhampton. "No horse gets that box unless he deserves it," said Fred Darling.



He finished fourth in the Two Thousand Guineas, with P. Beasley up, after starting as second favourite at 4-1. He was always conspicuous, but weakened on the ascent and was beaten by Pasch, Scottish Union and Mirza II. Portmarnock is thought highly of by those who have watched him at exercise at Newmarket.

SCOTTISH UNION

By Cameronian out of Trustful, Mr. James V. Rank's Scottish Union, (second favourite at the moment) is a brown colt, and very well throughout in the Two Thousand Guineas, with B. Carslake up, and beat all but Pasch. The Guineas is his only

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR DERBY AND JOCKEYS

The following are the final acceptances and riders.
Licence (Crouch).
Pound Foolish (Jones).
Caveman (Beary).
Golden Sovereign (Weston).
Caerleptic (Lane).
Faroe (Perryman).
Troon (Sammy Wragge).
Malabar (Marshall).
Chatsworth (Lowrey).
Manorite (Mahir).
Tahir (Smirke).
Mirza II (Harry Wragge).
Halcyon Gift (Cliff Richards).
Slip On (Wrickaby).
Pasch (Gordon Richards).
Flyon (E. Smith).
Bland Star (Sprague).
Scottish Union (Carslake).
Seventh Wonder (Nevett).
Portmarnock (Pat Beasley).
Bois Roussel (Elliott).
Unbreakable (Stephenson).
Valerian III (Taylor).

be the Hon. P. R. L. Beatty, is the most promising of the French challengers.

By the famous French sire, Vatout, out of Plucky Liege, Bois Roussel won the important Prix de Juigne, at Longchamps, over a mile and three furlongs, a strong recommendation for the Derby. It is 100 to 6 in the betting.

Malabar is ninth in the betting for the Derby. He did not run last year. This year, he has had three races, finishing second to Chatsworth in the Blue Riband Trial Stakes, at Epsom, third in the Newmarket Stakes and unplaced in the Spring Maiden Plate at Newbury.

Mr. J. A. Dewar's Troon, half-brother to Cameronian, sired by Fairway, finished third in his only race last year, at Salisbury, and this year he has not run owing to the condition of the ground. He is, however, eleventh in the betting.

TOKYO OLYMPIC REQUEST

Tokyo, To-day.

The Committee for the Olympic Games, 1940, in Tokyo, has requested permission of the International Olympic Committee to invite also those Far Eastern countries who are not represented on the International Committee, to take part in the next Olympiad.

It is desired to invite Manchukuo, Siam, French Indo-China, Straits Settlements and the Netherlands East Indies. No reply has as yet been forthcoming from the International Committee. — Trans-Ocean.

C.R.C. TROUNCE SOUTH CHINA AT CAUSEWAY BAY

A. Chan And J. Shu Best Visiting Pair

At Causeway Bay yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club further consolidated their position in the "A" Division of the League when they defeated the South China Athletic Association by 8 sets to 1.

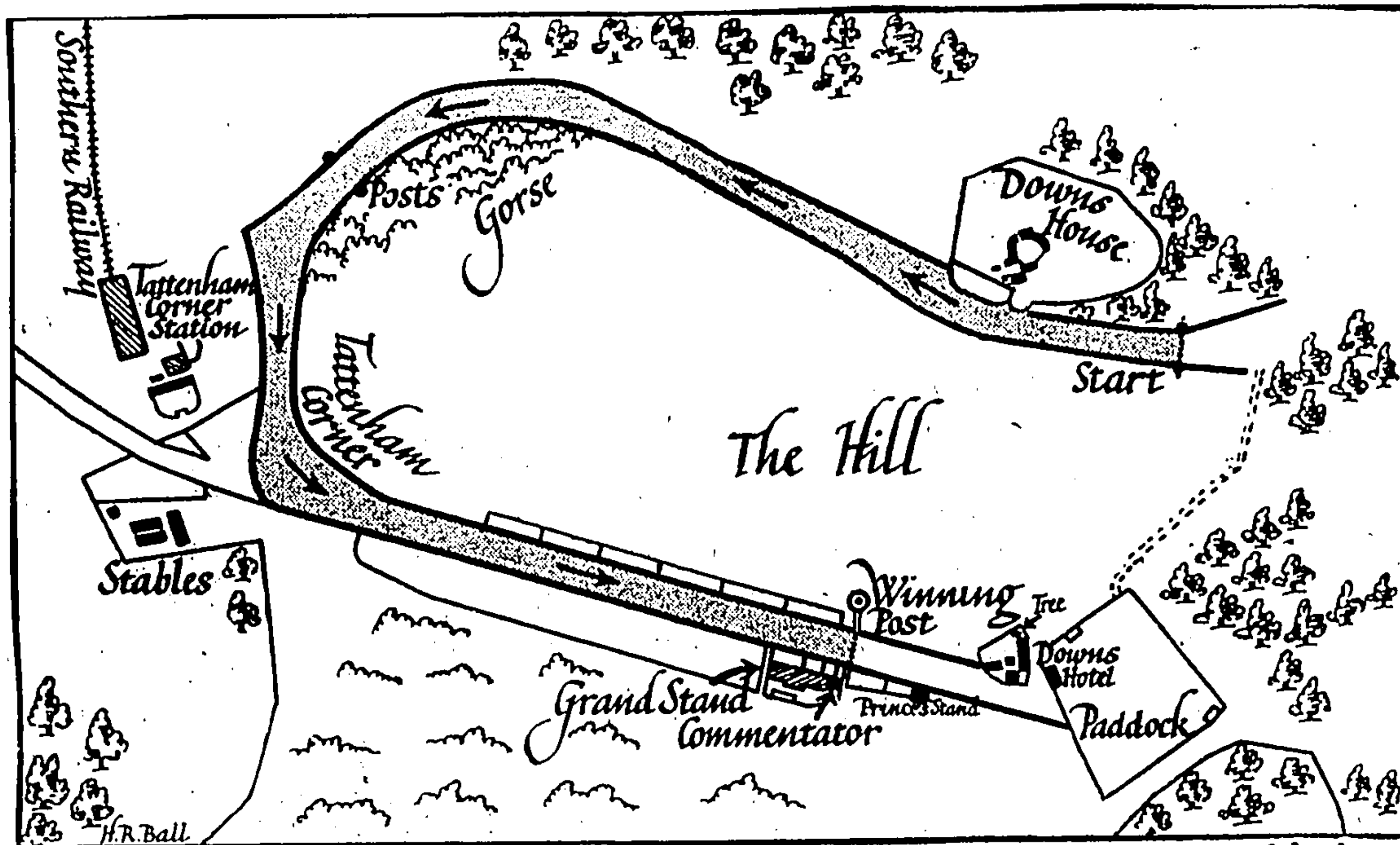
Ho Ka-lau and Y. W. Lee (C.R.C.) beat K. H. Li and Wong Fuk-nam 6-2
lost to Albert Chan and Jack Shu 5-7
beat H. K. Ho and P. Y. Cheng 6-2
Paul Kong and Tsui Yun-pui (C.R.C.) beat Li and Wong 6-2
beat Chan and Shu 6-3
beat Ho and Cheng 6-0
W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) beat Li and Wong 6-2
beat Chan and Shu 6-1
beat Ho and Cheng 6-0

STRONG RECREIO PAIR ENTER SECOND ROUND

Open Pairs First Round Ties

Four matches in the First Round of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship were decided yesterday and resulted:

At K.B.G.C.
C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia beat Y. Abbas and H. Gittins 21-19.
J. F. Riberio and J. J. Basto beat F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst 28-7.
F. V. V. Riberio and H. A. Alves beat J. L. Stephen and A. A. Spary 32-14.
A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby beat A. Calman and H. G. Cooper 22-15.
At Talkoo.
F. Kelly and F. Nolan beat F. A. Cheesman and J. Henson 20-18 at the 22nd head.
W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank beat W. Warr and J. Cook 18-17.



A PLAN OF THE DERBY COURSE AT EPSOM, which listeners to Daventry will find useful when following the BBC's commentary on this year's race. The plan may also be used for the commentary on the Oaks, which will be run next Friday. (By courtesy BBC).

GOLDEN SOVEREIGN

Sir Abe Bailey's brown colt, Golden Sovereign, by Monarch out of Fleche d'Or II, did not run this year until the Newmarket Stakes, but his fine victory in that race sent his Derby prospects soaring. Whereas the odds against him on May 5 were 100-6, after his Newmarket success, they shortened to 21-2.

Last year, as a two-year-old, Golden Sovereign ran six times, gaining two wins, two seconds and two thirds. Tommy Weston rode him to victory in the Maiden Plate at Kempton Park and the Gimcrack Stakes at York, in the latter beating Tahir and True Mate. He was third to Portmarnock and Mirza II in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster.

PORTMARNOCK

Portmarnock, Sir Humphrey de Trafford's brown colt, by Fairway out of Derk's Double, who is trained by Boyd-Rochfort, has had only one race this year.

race so far this year.

Last year, he had three races. Gordon Richards rode him to victory in the Rous Memorial Stakes, at Goodwood, and the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket, in the latter beating Mirza II and Unbreakable. In his third race, the Salisbury Stakes, he finished second.

POUND FOOLISH

Lord Astor's brown colt, by Blandford, out of Pennysomequick, Pound Foolish, who is trained by Lawson, at Manton, has raced twice this year, finishing sixth in both the Several Stakes, at Newmarket, and in the Two Thousand Guineas. Pound Foolish would most probably appear to much greater advantage on softer ground. He did not race last year.

AGA KHAN'S PAIR

Tahir and Mirza II. Of these, Mirza II is favourite, fourth in the betting at 15-1.

Both Mirza II and Tahir were outstanding last year as two-year-olds. Mirza II ran in seven races, winning the first five and finishing second in the other two. He won three times at Newmarket, in the Bedford T.Y.O. Stakes, the July Stakes and the Chesterfield Stakes; he won the Coventry Stakes at Ascot; and the Lavant Stakes at Goodwood. He was second in the Doncaster Champagne Stakes and the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket.

Tahir ran six times last year, winning three times, finishing second twice and unplaced once. He won the Warwickshire Breeders' Foal Plate at Birmingham, the Chesham Stakes at Ascot and the Ham (Produce) Stakes at Goodwood.

This year Mirza II won the Greenham Plate, at Newbury and finished third in the Two Thousand Guineas. Tahir was third in the Coventry Stakes at Kempton and nowhere in the Guineas.

Mirza II was sired by Blenheim while Tahir was sired by Tetratema. This consideration, along with the very fact that the Aga Khan owns the horses and Frank Butters trains them, should make both of them potential winners or, at least, candidates for the subordinate places.

HIS MAJESTY'S HORSE

The King had two horses entered for the Derby this year, Airflow and Licence, both trained by W. Jarvis. Airflow has since been withdrawn.

Licence, a chestnut colt by Foxlaw out of Wireless, raced once last year, coming nowhere in the Foxhall Stakes at Goodwood. In his only race this year, the Payne Stakes at Newmarket, he finished a not very convincing second to Flyon, who is also engaged in the Derby.

FRENCH CHALLENGER

Bois Roussel, who was recently sold by M. Leon Volterra to a patron of Fred Darling's stable, understood to

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R.Y.S. New Members

The attendance at the annual May meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron, held in London, was exceptionally large. The Commodore, Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Bt., K.C.B., took the chair, and was supported by the Vice-Commodore, the Marquess Camden, and well over the hundred members.

The meeting having coincided with the first anniversary of the Coronation, a telegram of congratulation to Their Majesties from the members was dispatched at the close of the meeting.

The chief business concerned the election of members and Naval honorary members. It was announced that the following new members had been successful in the ballot:—Major O. L. Prior-Palmer, Major Henry G. Moore, Group Captain Robert J. F. Barton, and Messrs Adam Turquand, Turquand-Young, Alan R. Coleman, John Arthur Pryor, Oliver B. Sander-son, Poole Mervyn, S. B. Bernon, George Grosvenor, and Roger Leigh-Wood.

As usual, a number of Naval men were proposed and seconded for election as Naval honorary members. Of those names put forward, the following were added to the club's rota:—Rear-Admiral J. U. Fairie, Captain F. S. V. Phillips, Captain W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, Captain Cosmo A. O. Douglas, Commander W. S. Galpin, and Commander the Hon. Walter S. Carson.

The two vacancies in the Sailing Committee caused by the retirement in rotation of Commander F. F. Tower and Sir Fisher Westworth Kilke were filled by the election of Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Henry C. Guest and Major W. T. Towers-Clark.

New Champion And Old

Henry Cotton and James Braid were recently seen together at Monktonhall. Braid was the first of the celebrated old guard to win the Open Championship five times, his "years" being 1901, 1905, 1906, 1908, and 1910. On the occasion of his last win Braid was 40 years of age.

Cotton became a professional at the age of 17. This was in 1924. He won the Open Championship in 1934 and again last year when he was 30 years of age. It was at one time a moot point whether Walter Hagen, the American, four times winner of the Open Championship, would challenge the late Harry Vardon's record of six championships.

Vardon, who won his sixth championship in 1914 when he was in his 44th year, was the supreme stylist, and Cotton differs in respect to style and also in regard to temperament to the six-times winner. However, he has schooled himself to do big things in golf as no player in his generation has done; and as he ordinarily speaking, has a good many years to go, it is quite possible that he may equal Vardon's record.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Five matches are down for decision to-day in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

To-day's and the week's remaining fixtures are as follows:—

To-day

"B" DIVISION

C.R.C.	v. K.C.C.
C. de R.	v. I.R.C.
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.
C.S.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.

To-morrow

"C" DIVISION

C. de R.	v. A.T.C.
C.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
H.K.U.T.C.	v. K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C.	v. K.C.C.

Friday

"D" DIVISION

A.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A.	v. R.S.C.
C.R.C.	v. P.R.C.
C. de R.	v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C.	v. K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C.	v. K.C.C.

K.C.C. WIN OVER RECREIO FIRST IN MANY YEARS

Herculean Efforts By
A. V. Remedios And
J. Gonsalves

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League on the Recreio courts yesterday.

Recreio, runners-up to C.R.C. last season and conquerors of K.C.C. by 7 sets to 2, have not lost to K.C.C. for many years and yesterday's defeat is significant in view of the fact that they fielded exactly the same team yesterday as played throughout last season.

The Portuguese were handicapped in that A. V. Gosano was nursing a strained muscle in his arm, due to baseball, and was consequently unable to take liberties overhead and was forced to sacrifice pace in his service, but their No. 1 pair, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, were somewhat fortunate to win all their three sets.

They opened against A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett and won at 6-4 after being 4-1 down; they then beat Teddy and Ernie Fincher 6-3 after being 3-0 down; and they finished up by beating A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray 7-5 after being 5-2 in arrears!

K.C.C. led 2-1 at the end of the first round, were 3-all at the end of the second and then won 5-4 as the result of Crawford and Burnett beating Gosano and Remedios.

POOR SUPPORT

Teddy Fincher, though suffering from tooth ache, was his usual reliable self, but he received very poor support from his brother in the set they lost, Ernie failing before the concentrated attack of Remedios and Gonsalves. Guest played a steady game from the base-line and exploited the lob to advantage, while Gray, his partner, recaptured his best form to give a good all-round display, his best asset being an accurate and powerful forehand drive. Crawford, who played throughout the first set with three broken strings in his racket, never regained his confidence and gave many valuable points away through double-faults. Burnett, his partner, was weak overhead and very patchy.

REMEDIOS SHINES

Remedios was in excellent fettle and was given sound support from Gonsalves, who is steadying up his game considerably. Gosano's volleying was accurate, but his injured arm left its mark. F. J. Remedios, who has one of the fiercest forehand drives in the Colony, decided that the somewhat softish courts called for spin and as a result he and Gosano were not the formidable pair they might have been. H. A. Barros was most disappointing and his failure clearly affected C. A. Barretto's play. This pair's complete failure lost Recreio the match.

Taken all in all, Recreio would probably have won the match had Gosano been fit, but it will cause no surprise if their partnerships are reshuffled.

Scores:—

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio)	beat E. C. and E. F. Fincher	6-3
	beat S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest	7-5
	beat A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett	6-4
A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Recreio)	lost to Fincher and Fincher	3-6
	beat Gray and Guest	6-4
	lost to Crawford and Burnett	4-6
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Recreio)	lost to Fincher and Fincher	3-8
	lost to Gray and Guest	2-6
	lost to Crawford and Burnett	4-6

SCOTTISH UNION IN LUCKY BOX AT EPSOM

London, To-day.

Weather prospects for the Epsom Derby, which takes place at 5 p.m. to-day, are showery with bright intervals and probably windy.

Scottish Union, the second favourite in the betting, has been allotted the lucky box in which Mid-day Sun and Windsor Lad, former Derby winners, were stabled.—Reuter.

H.K.C.C. CAUSE BIG UPSET

I.R.C. DEFEATED IN
"A" DIVISION

H. D. RUMJAHN AN
ABSENTEE

The Hong Kong Cricket Club caused a major upset in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½, at Chater Road.

G. W. Sewell and Harry Owen-Hughes won all three of their encounters to lay the foundation for the victory, but it must be admitted that I.R.C. were not at full



strength, the absence of H. D. Rumjahn making a world of difference.

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen-Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack	7-5
	beat O. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar	6-2
	beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail	6-2
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)	lost to Minu and Razack	3-6
	lost to Rumjahn and Madar	5-7
	beat Rumjahn and Ismail	6-3
H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison (H.K.C.C.)	lost to Minu and Razack	3-6
	beat Rumjahn and Madar	6-2
	drew with Rumjahn and Ismail	6-6

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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Hildegard.
12.40 p.m.—Harry Roy And His Orchestras.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell And The Hill Billies.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto In D Major, K. 537 ("Coronation"). Played by Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra (Leader; Jean Pougnet) conducted by Walter Goehr.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Orchestra With Organ—Seville ("Cities Of Romance"—Haydn Wood); Lulworth Cove (Shadwell)... The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor: Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
Vocal—My Irish Song (From 'Let's make a night of it'); All The Way From Ireland (Saville, Noel & Martin)... Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Orchestra—Dearest Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kalan)... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Organ Solo—Babbling (Quentin M. Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamecnik)... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ).
Yodelling Duet—In The Ziller Valley. Duet—Gailthaler March (Koschat). The Baldauf Brothers with Zither and Guitar.
Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection... Louis Levy And His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Rein Qu'Un Chant D'Amour (From 'Naples au baiser de feu'); Mia Piccolina... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.
7.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.45 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather

To-day's Wireless

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Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor).
La Cumparsita—Tango.
Confesion—Tango.
Sogno Soave E Casto ("Don Pasquale"—Donizetti).
Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Murder In The Silo", by Edmund Barclay. Characters: Ziffy Phelps, A Swaggy Snowy; A Teamster Bannister, Down on his luck; A Farmer; Bibby, A Killer; and Bibby's Other Self. The Production by Howard Rose.
8.40 p.m.—Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.
1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major, No. 9 (Bach).
2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin).
3. Gavotte in B Minor from Second Sonata for Violin (Bach).
4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann).
5. "I Wished I were a tiny bird". (Henselt).
9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Variety.
Fairy-Wood Parade—Intermezzo (P. W. Noack).
Neapolitan Serenade (Gerhard Winkler)... Joe Bund And His Orch.
Die Czardasfurstin—Potpourri (From the Film)... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.
Blue Skies (Rixner).
Siciliana (Apollonio)... Barnabas Von Gezy And His Orch.
(a) Natacha; (b) Marche Tzigane (From "Les nuits moscovites").
Les Nuits Moscovites—Waltz (From the Film)... Alfred Rode et ses Tziganes.
9.25 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—London Relay—"The Derby". The 155th renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.
10.15 p.m.—Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Geisha"—Selection (Jones).
"Belle Of New York"—Selection (Kerker).
Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March

—Ketelbey).
"Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier).
10.35 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections.
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May It Please You... Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus.
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That Seems A Reasonable Proposition... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus.
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Softly Sighing... G. Baker & Male Chorus.
Now What Is This, And What Is That?... George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus.
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11 p.m.—Close down.

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5.20 a.m.—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
5.35 a.m.—The Music of Cesar Franck.
6.15 a.m.—"For Sailors." A monthly series of talks.
6.30 a.m.—"Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs of London Shows.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties."
11.45 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Mozart.
12.15 p.m.—"Murder in the Silo." A play.
12.40 p.m.—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
1.25 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.47 p.m.—Close Down.

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1.50 p.m.—The Derby: The 155th Renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.
2.15 p.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
3.15 p.m.—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature.
4.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Programme of Gramophone Records.
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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NORTH

S.—K Q 5

H.—A Q 6

D.—10 9 8 6 4

C.—7 5

WEST

S.—7 6 4

H.—J 8 7 5 3 2

D.—None

C.—A K 8 2

EAST

S.—9

H.—10 4

D.—Q J 5 3 2

C.—Q J 6 4 3

SOUTH

S.—A J 10 8 3 2

H.—K 9

D.—A K 7

C.—10 9

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 diam'ds 3 clubs!!!
3 diam'ds 4 clubs 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

"You have my permission to publish this hand on one condition. The three exclamation marks must be kept intact after the three club bid.

"In all fairness, Mr. Culbertson, have you ever seen a worse overcall? Two secondary half tricks,

and possibly three winning tricks, constitute the whole hand. I as an opponent, shudder to think what would have happened to East had I held West's clubs as part of my opening bid!—Yet this blankety-blank bid proved to be my undoing, and the means of setting the final four spade contract. West, whose playing ability was head and shoulders over his partner's bidding, decided that the quickest way he could get his partner on lead was via the club suit. He underled the club ace-king and East won with the jack. It did not take much imagination on East's part to realise that his partner wanted him to lead for an urgent reason, and that the reason must be the diamond suit.

"The rest is history. West ruffed the diamond return, put East back on lead by once more underleading the club ace-king, and one more diamond ruff set the contract. Down one on a hand that should be just a wheeze and a breeze for five odd.

"Needless to say, on the very next hand East-West made a small slam and won the rubber. That always seems to be the corollary.

"There must be something wrong with the game of bridge when such things can happen. I'm about ready to give it up and start a back-to-child-hood-games movement. Do you have any good books on charades or dominoes?

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Not once throughout the fight did the Negro slow up. He forced the pace from beginning to end, fighting from the toes and his blows travelling rarely more than six inches.

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To Ross must go the greatest credit for his extraordinary gameness. Few boxers could have stood up in the last four rounds to the type of fighting dished up by the Negro.

Between each of the last four rounds Donovan examined Ross but the loser always begged to be allowed to continue.—Reuter.

UNREASONABLE EVICTIONS BANNED

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residing as aforesaid as may be decided in default of agreement by the court.

INCLUDES BED SPACE

(2) This Ordinance shall apply to a house or a part of a house, including a bed-space, let as a separate dwelling: Provided that—

(i) this Ordinance shall not apply to a dwelling-house bona fide let at a rent which includes payments in respect of board, attendance or use of furniture; (ii) the application of this Ordinance to any house or part of a house shall not be excluded by reason only that part of the premises is used as a shop or office or for business, trade or professional purposes; and (iii) this Ordinance shall not apply to the New Territories, except New Kowloon.

HARSH OR OPPRESSIVE

3.—(1) If proceedings are taken against the person who at the commencement of this Ordinance is tenant of a dwelling-house (hereinafter referred to as "the sitting tenant") for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house or for the ejectment of the tenant therefrom, should it appear to the court that the proceedings are harsh or oppressive or that exceptional hardship would be caused to the sitting tenant by the making or giving of an order or judgment for possession or ejectment, the court may refuse to make or give such an order or judgment or may adjourn the application for or stay or suspend execution of any such order or judgment or postpone the date of possession for such period or periods, and subject to such conditions as it thinks proper and, if such conditions are complied

with, the court may, if it thinks fit, discharge or rescind any such order or judgment.

(2) For the purpose of the exercise of its jurisdiction under this section, the court may direct that the tenancy of the sitting tenant shall be treated as a subsisting tenancy notwithstanding the determination of the same by any notice to quit or similar notice or otherwise and may set aside and annul any such notice accordingly, and shall have power to determine what increase of rent (if any) is fair and reasonable, regard being had to the character and condition of the dwelling-house and the rents of similar dwelling-houses in the locality.

LANDLORDS' CLAIMS

(3) The Court shall not exercise any of the powers given to it under subsection (1) or (2) in any case where it is satisfied that greater hardship would be caused to the landlord by the exercise of the power than would be caused to the tenant by the refusal to exercise it.

(4) In any such proceedings an order or judgment for possession or ejectment against the sitting tenant of the dwelling-house shall not, unless the court otherwise directs, be operative against a sitting tenant of a part of the dwelling-house which, at the commencement of this Ordinance, is lawfully sub-let to him and is a separate dwelling-house, and the court shall, in relation to that part of the dwelling-house and the sitting tenant thereof, have all the like powers and jurisdiction as it has in relation to the whole dwelling-house and the sitting tenant thereof.

REFERENCE COMMITTEES

(5) In order to assist the court in the determination of questions arising under this Ordinance in relation to the rent, character or condition of dwelling-houses, the Governor may establish reference committees to whom such questions may be referred by the court for consideration and report.

(6) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to proceedings against a sitting tenant under the Small Tenements Recovery Ordinance, 1897, and any such proceedings shall, on the application of the sitting tenant, be discontinued.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS

4.—(1) The constitution and procedure of reference committees established under this Ordinance shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council.

(2) In addition to any questions that may be referred to a reference committee by the court under this Ordinance and subject to any regulations made under this section, a reference committee may consider and determine any questions in relation to the rent payable or to be paid by a sitting tenant which may be submitted to it by the tenant and landlord.

(3) An appeal shall lie from the decision of a reference committee on any question submitted to it by the tenant or the landlord under sub-section (2): Such appeal shall be made in a summary manner to a judge in chambers within one month from the date of the decision.

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5. The Chief Justice may make such rules and give such directions as he thinks fit for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of this Ordinance relative to legal proceedings.

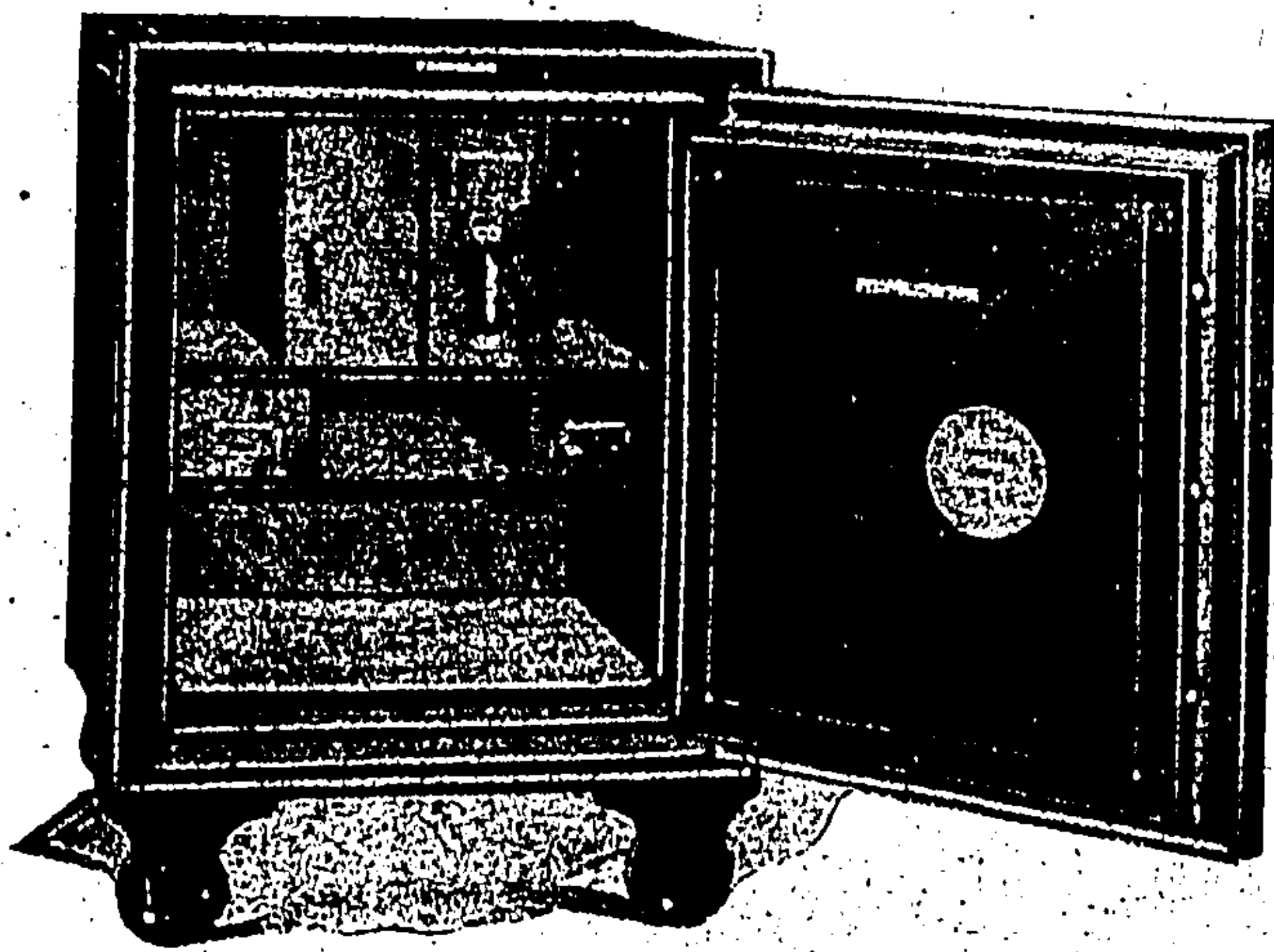
6. The Ordinance shall continue in force until the first day of June, 1939, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Ordinance.

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